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1973 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION 1974

NINETY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, January 16, 1974.

The Senate of the 1973 General Assembly—Second Session 1974 assembles this day in the Senate Chamber, pursuant to adjournment on May 24, 1973, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend J. Marse Grant, Editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, Raleigh:

"Our Father,

"All of us stand in the need of prayer today. 'It's not my brother, nor my sister, but it's me, Oh Lord, standing in the need of prayer.'

"Our nation stands in the need of prayer. We remember our country today with all the earnestness of our souls. We pray for the President and for the Congress and for all who face momentous decisions in this year of crisis for our nation.

"We pray for the Governor and for the Lt. Governor and their families. We are grateful for their devotion to the principles of honesty and character and for their sense of duty to their State and nation.

"Most of all, Father, we as individuals stand in the need of prayer. We pray for the members of the General Assembly as they begin another session. Be with their families who sacrifice so much so they can serve here. We pray for their health and physical well-being and for your protection over them as they travel. In their work in these halls, give them patience and tolerance, along with courage and conviction. If there are those with special needs, be so close to them that they will recognize Thee as a Helper and Friend.

"Our Father, these are crucial times, but may these days of challenge bring out the best in the members of this Body. May none of us be intimidated by the giants of defeatism and pessimism but may we lean heavily on Thee for guidance and direction in the days ahead. We depend so much on Thee our Father, please don't let us down. In Thy name we pray, Amen."

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of Thursday, May 24, 1973 has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President announces that following the last legislative day Interim Standing Committees were appointed in accordance with Rule 37A and that Interim Special Committees were appointed in accordance with Rule 37F; further, that copies of these committees have been filed with the Principal Clerk, and are hereby ordered entered in today's Journal.

1973 INTERIM STANDING COMMITTEES OF NORTH CAROLINA SENATE
APPOINTED BY LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JAMES B. HUNT, JR.

Committee on Appropriations: Senators Scott, Chairman; Strickland, Vice Chairman; Allen, Allsbrook, Bahakel, Bobby L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Mills, Murrow, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, M. Smith, Stallings, Taylor, White, Wilkie, Williamson.

Committee on Commerce: Senators Henley, Chairman; Godwin, Saunders, Webster, Williamson, Vice Chairmen; Allen, Bobby L. Barker, Folger, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mullins, Rhyne, Rountree, Sharpe, Stallings.

Committee on Courts and Law Enforcement: Senators Knox, Chairman; Gudger, Vice Chairman; Bahakel, Britt, Deane, Folger, Godwin, Horton, Mullins, Somers, Strickland, Webster, Wilkie.

Committee on Education and Health: Senators Strickland, Chairman; Alford, Raynor, Royall, Vice Chairman; Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bobby L. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Deane, Knox, Mills, Poovey, Scott, L. Smith, M. Smith, Somers, White.

Committee on Finance: Senators Kirby, Chairman; Rauch, Vice Chairman; Alford, Bagnal, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Godwin, Harrington, Kincaid, Knox, Mauney, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Raynor, Saunders, Sharpe, L. Smith, Somers, Staton, Webster.

Committee on Judiciary I: Senators Allsbrook, Chairman; Folger, Vice Chairman; Godwin, Gudger, Hughes, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Somers, Staton, Taylor.

Committee on Judiciary II: Senators Britt, Chairman; Allen, Moore, M. Smith, Vice Chairmen; Alford, Bagnal, Blanchard, Coleman, Deane, Garrison, Harrington, Kirby, Mills, Mullins, Rountree, Sharpe, Strickland.

Committee on Natural and Economic Resources: Senators Staton, Chairman; Rhyne, White, Vice Chairmen; Allen, Butner, Coleman, Hardison, Horton, Kincaid, Kirby, Moore, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, L. Smith, M. Smith, Stallings, Taylor.

Committee on State and Local Government: Senators Rauch, Chairman; Garrison, Mauney, Stallings, Vice Chairmen; Bagnal, Bobby L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Crawford, Hardison, Hughes, Mills, Murrow, Poovey, Saunders, Scott, L. Smith, Webster, Wilkie, Williamson.

Committee on Transportation: Senators Harrington, Chairman; Moore, Vice Chairman; Alford, Allsbrook, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Crawford, Garrison, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Murrow, Wilkie.

1973 INTERIM SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF NORTH CAROLINA SENATE

APPOINTED BY LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JAMES B. HUNT, JR.

Committee on Regional Councils of Governments: Senators Hardison, Chairman; Stallings, Vice Chairman; Alford, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Crawford, Folger, Kincaid, Webster.

Committee on Personnel Practices: Senators Bob L. Barker, Chairman; Webster, Vice Chairman; Alford, Gudger, Lynwood Smith, Blanchard, Butner.

INTRODUCTION OF PRE-FILED BILLS

The following bills, pre-filed in the interim and temporarily assigned to interim standing committees for study, are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 956, by Senator Rountree, a bill to raise the limitation of the preferred status of funeral expense claims in small estates. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 957, by Senator Mills, a bill to amend Chapter 768, Session Laws of 1973 relating to the teaching of extension courses by community colleges, technical institutes and industrial education centers. Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 958, by Senator Rountree, a bill to establish pay scale for driver's license examiners paid from the "Operator's and Chauffeur's License Fund." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 959, by Senator Strickland, a bill to control beverage container litter. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

S. B. 960, by Senator Poovey, a bill to amend General Statute 85B-4 relating to the requirements for the issuance of a license to an auctioneer. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 961, by Senator Rountree, a bill to amend General Statute 87-21(d) to extend the date for applying for contractor's license without examination. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 962, by Senator Kincaid, a bill to make prisoners available for work on the public roads. Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 963, by Senator Bob L. Barker, a bill to amend Chapter 7A of the General Statutes relating to the jurisdiction and procedure applicable to children. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 964, by Senator Folger, a bill to amend North Carolina General Statute 20-279.15(2), dealing with the required minimum limits of proof of financial responsibility. Referred to Committee on Insurance.

REPORTS OF INTERIM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Scott for the Interim Standing Committee on Appropriations presents his report, the text of which appears in the Appendix.

Senator Staton, for the Interim Standing Committee on Natural and Economic Resources reports as follows:

S. B. 614 and S. B. 951, pursuant to Rule 37E(3), a voting majority of the Natural and Economic Resources Standing Committee in the 1973 Session recommended the following bills be assigned to an Interim Standing Committee for action or study:

S. B. 614, a bill relating to the management of the coastal area of North Carolina and S. B. 951, a bill relating to the management of the mountain area of North Carolina. These bills were so assigned to the Interim Standing Committee on Natural and Economic Resources by the President of the Senate. The Interim Standing Committee on Natural and Economic Resources suggests that S. B. 614 and S. B. 951 be re-referred to the regular standing committee on Natural and Economic Resources. The bills are re-referred to the regular standing committee on Natural and Economic Resources. (The text of a statement by Senator Staton concerning the Interim Standing Committee report appears in the Appendix.)

Senator Henley, for the Interim Standing Committee on Commerce reports as follows:

S. B. 326 and S. B. 659, pursuant to Senate Rule 37E(3), a voting majority of the Insurance Standing Committee in the 1973 Session recommended the following bills be assigned to an Interim Standing Committee for action or study:

S. B. 326, a bill to amend General Statute 58-248.9 to prevent discrimination by age in automobile liability insurance rates and S. B. 659, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes to remove age discrimination in the fixing of rate classifications for automobile insurance. These bills were so assigned to the Interim Standing Committee on Commerce by the President of the Senate. The Interim Standing Committee on Commerce suggests that S. B. 326 and S. B. 659 be re-referred to the regular standing committee on Insurance. The bills are re-referred to the regular standing committee on Insurance. (The text of a statement by Senator Henley concerning the Interim Standing Committee report appears in the Appendix.)

Senator Knox for the Interim Standing Committee on Courts and Law Enforcement presents his report, the text of which appears in the Appendix.

Senator Strickland, for the Interim Standing Committee on Education and Health reports as follows:

S. B. 119 and S. B. 735, pursuant to Senate Rule 37E(3), a voting majority of the Education Standing Committee in the 1973 Session recommended the following bills be assigned to an Interim Standing Committee for action or study:

S. B. 119, a bill to establish and fix the duties of the Advisory Commission on teacher preparation and licensing and S. B. 735, a bill to establish a licensing board for educational personnel. These bills were so assigned to the Interim Standing Committee on Health and Education by the President of the Senate. The Interim Standing Committee on Health and Education suggests that S. B. 119 and S. B. 735 be re-referred to the regular standing committee on Education. The bills are re-referred to the regular standing committee on Education. (The text of a statement by Senator Strickland concerning the Interim Standing Committee report appears in the Appendix.)

Senator Allsbrook for the Interim Standing Committee on Judiciary No. 1 presents his report, the text of which appears in the Appendix.

Senator Britt, for the Interim Standing Committee on Judiciary No. 2 reports as follows:

S. B. 131, S. B. 207, S. B. 222, S. B. 441, S. B. 503, S. B. 532, S. B. 539, S. B. 556, S. B. 589, S. B. 650, S. B. 658, S. B. 704, S. B. 757, S. B. 806, S. B. 839, S. B. 911 and H. B. 269.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 37E(3), a voting majority of the Judiciary No. 2 Standing Committee in the 1973 Session recommended the following bills be assigned to an Interim Standing Committee for action or study:

S. B. 131, a bill to amend General Statute 141-6 to reflect the eastern boundary of the State;

S. B. 207, a bill to amend the laws relating to pretrial criminal procedure;

S. B. 222, a bill to revise the General Statutes relating to the administration of decedents' estates;

S. B. 441, a bill to supplement the Federal Laboratory Animal Welfare Act (P. L. 89-544) as amended, to provide standards for the care of animals in animal shelters, pounds and pet shops, and to regulate dealers, dog wardens, and commercial kennels;

S. B. 503, a bill to be known as the Protection of the Elderly Act;

S. B. 532, a bill to permit the Department of Motor Vehicles to release vehicle registration records upon the payment of a fee;

S. B. 539, a bill to provide for comparative negligence verdicts;

S. B. 556, a bill to revise Article 6, Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to optometry;

S. B. 589, a bill to repeal Chapter 78 of the General Statutes and to create a new Chapter 78 concerning securities law;

S. B. 650, a bill to amend General Statute 42-29, concerning service of process in summary ejectment cases, so as to provide for service by posting notice when the property involved is a residential dwelling;

S. B. 658, a bill to provide that a husband and wife shall have equal rights to the possession, control, use, rent, profits and issue of an estate by entirety;

S. B. 704, a bill to provide for comparative negligence judgments or verdicts;

S. B. 757, a bill to repeal General Statute 14-24 regarding obtaining carnal knowledge of a married woman by personating her husband;

S. B. 806, a bill eliminating sex discrimination in the committing of prisoners;

S. B. 839, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes by adding a new section requiring the signing of newspaper editorials;

S. B. 911, a bill to provide for illegitimate children to inherit pursuant to the Intestate Succession Act; and

H. B. 269, a bill to amend General Statute 41-2.2 to provide for joint ownership, by persons in addition to husband and wife, of shares of corporate stock, investment securities, and funds held by brokers or custodians.

These bills were so assigned to the Interim Standing Committee of Judiciary No. 2 by the President of the Senate. The Interim Standing Committee on Judiciary No. 2 suggests that S. B. 131, S. B. 207, S. B. 222, S. B. 441, S. B. 503, S. B. 532, S. B. 539, S. B. 556, S. B. 589, S. B. 650, S. B. 658, S. B. 704, S. B. 757, S. B. 806, S. B. 839, S. B. 911 and H. B. 269 be re-referred to the regular standing committee on Judiciary No. 2. The bills are re-referred to the regular standing committee on Judiciary No. 2.

(The text of a statement by Senator Britt concerning the Interim Standing Committee report appears in the Appendix.)

Senator Rauch, for the Interim Standing Committee on State and Local Government reports as follows:

S. B. 533, pursuant to Senate Rule 37E(3), a voting majority of the State Government Standing Committee in the 1973 Session recommended the following bill be assigned to an Interim Standing Committee for action or study:

S. B. 533, a bill to further effectuate the reorganization of State government. This bill was so assigned to the Interim Standing Committee on State and Local Government by the President of the Senate. The Interim Standing Committee on State and Local Government suggests that S. B. 533 be re-referred to the regular standing committee on State Government.

(The text of a statement by Senator Rauch concerning the Interim Standing Committee report appears in the Appendix.)

Senator Rauch, for the Interim Standing Committee on State and Local Government reports as follows:

S. B. 857, pursuant to Senate Rule 37E(3), a voting majority of the State Policies Standing Committee in the 1973 Session recommended the following bill be assigned to an Interim Standing Committee for action or study:

S. B. 857, a bill to create a State land policy council to develop State policy with respect to land use and land management for the protection of the environment and the conservation of the basic land resource. This bill was so assigned to the Interim Standing Committee on State and Local Government by the President of the Senate. The Interim Standing Committee on State and Local Government suggests that S. B. 857 be re-referred to the regular standing committee on State Policies. The bill is re-referred to the regular standing committee on State Policies. (The text of a statement by Senator Rauch concerning the Interim Standing Committee report appears in the Appendix.)

REPORTS OF INTERIM SPECIAL SENATE COMMITTEES

Senator Hardison for the Special Senate Committee to study the role of Regional Councils of Governments, presents his report, the text of which appears in the Appendix.

Senator Bob L. Barker for the Special Senate Committee on Personnel Practices presents his report.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL STUDY COMMISSIONS

Senator Crawford for the Crime Prevention Study Commission presents his report, the text of which appears in the Appendix.

Senator Royall for the Mental Health Study Commission presents his report, the text of which appears in the Appendix.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. J. R. 965, by Senator Allen, a joint resolution inviting the Governor to address a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives at 12:00 Noon, Thursday, January 17, 1974. Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. The resolution passes its second and third readings and, without objection, is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

The President appoints Senators Taylor and Williamson as a committee on the part of the Senate to invite and escort the Governor to the Joint

Session tomorrow in the Hall of the House of Representatives, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives advising that Honorable Body of such action.

S. B. 966, by Senator Williamson, a bill to amend General Statute 20-13(e) and General Statute 20-24(c) concerning the definition of conviction. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 967, by Senators Alford, Butner, White, Royall, Blanchard, Mills, Poovey, Scott, Strickland, Stallings and Lynwood Smith, a bill appropriating sufficient funds to the State Board of Education for the purchase of an additional 568 school buses to be distributed to local, county and city school administrative units and to provide sufficient funds for the operation of these additional buses. Referred to Committee on Education.

S. R. 968, by Senators Alford, Staton, White, Godwin, Hardison, Mills, Allen, Allsbrook, Blanchard, Webster, Kirby, Bob L. Barker, Royall, Strickland, Bagnal, Kincaid, Horton, Poovey, Britt, Robert J. Barker, Raynor, Henley, Folger, Saunders, Bahakel, Williamson, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Lynwood Smith and Coleman, a Senate resolution opposing increase or suspension in flue-cured tobacco quotas. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 969, by Senators Garrison and Deane, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Marshville relating to the corporate limits. Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 970, by Senator Poovey, a bill to make interest for nonpayment of taxes accrue not sooner than sixty days after the mailing of tax bills. Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 971, by Senator Somers, a bill to amend the adoption law to provide for adoption of a child by a natural parent without the joinder of the second spouse. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. J. R. 965, a joint resolution inviting the Governor to address a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives at 12:00 Noon, Thursday, January 17, 1974.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the Senate adjourns in memory of the Honorable Roger R. Jackson, former member of the General Assembly, to meet tomorrow at 11:45 A.M.

NINETY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, January 17, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 972, by Senators Staton, Allen, Butner, Hardison, Horton, Kincaid, Kirby, Moore, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Taylor, White, and Deane, a bill relating to management of the coastal area of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

S. B. 973, by Senators Staton, Allen, Butner, Hardison, Horton, Kincaid, Moore, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Taylor, White, Deane, and Webster, a bill relating to management of the mountain area of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

S. B. 974, by Senator Staton, a bill to appropriate funds to implement the Coastal Area Management Act of 1974. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

S. B. 975, by Senator Staton, a bill to appropriate funds to implement the Mountain Area Management Act of 1974. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

S. J. R. 965

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
January 16, 1974

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to S. J. R. 965, "a joint resolution inviting the Governor to address a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives at 12:00 Noon, Thursday, January 17, 1974," the Speaker has

appointed the following members of the House of Representatives to serve with a like committee of the Senate to invite, greet and escort the Governor to the Joint Session:

Representative Laurence A. Cobb

Representative Herbert L. Hyde

Representative Howard F. Twiggs

Respectfully,
JO ANN SMITH
Principal Clerk

S. J. R. 965

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
January 17, 1974

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to S. J. R. 965, "a joint resolution inviting the Governor to address a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives at 12:00 Noon, Thursday, January 17, 1974," the House of Representatives stands ready to receive the Senate in Joint Session at the hour appointed.

Respectfully,
JO ANN SMITH
Principal Clerk

Upon motion of Senator Allen the Senate recesses to meet in Joint Session in the House of Representatives for the purpose of receiving the Governor's budget message; and upon his motion, upon dissolution of the Joint Session, the Senate stands adjourned in memory of former Congressman Harold Dunbar Cooley to meet tomorrow at 10:00 A.M.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate is received by the members of the House of Representatives standing, and the Joint Session is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

The President recognizes Senator Taylor who presents His Excellency, Governor James E. Holshouser, Jr., who delivers the following address:

"Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Members of the General Assembly.

"This marks the beginning of a new year — and of a new experience in North Carolina government. It's a beginning . . . and a continuation. For the first time, a Governor of this State stands before a legislature that has convened for a second year in succession to conduct a full order of business for the people of North Carolina.

"But this is not a 'new' General Assembly, not in the traditional sense. This session is not a new session, but a continuation of the work we began a year ago.

"Therefore, to know where we are going this year, it is important, more important than ever, that we pause for a moment and reflect on where we have been.

"1973 will be long remembered in North Carolina. Some people may remember it as a year of political change. But I believe that 1973 will be remembered more as a year of challenges met and opportunities realized.

"When the last word is written about 1973, I believe it will be remembered first and foremost for the many things that we accomplished together — accomplishments of which we can justly be proud.

"When you recessed last spring, you left an enviable record behind you.

"1973 brought the most progressive public education program in the history of our State.

"We made 1973 a landmark year for public kindergartens in North Carolina.

"You established by law a maximum class size for each teacher, creating an atmosphere in which the student is assured that he will get the personal attention from his teacher that every child needs and deserves.

"We began the task of providing our schools with \$300 million for new school construction and renovations, and the voters of our State overwhelmingly completed that task in November.

"Our contributions to public education did not stop at the high school level. The tremendous boost given our community college system was the first major change in meeting that system's capital needs since it was established in 1963.

"The 1973 record of achievement was not in education alone, however.

"We recognized that North Carolina had lagged far behind in our State parks, and began a major thrust to establish a system of State parks and green areas for all our people.

"You approved the largest budget increase in history for mental health.

"In the field of corrections, we made a real head start in prison reform, implementing a number of the recommendations made by the State Bar Association's special study committee.

"These are just a few of the contributions this legislature made to our State's march forward in 1973 — contributions that will vitally improve the quality of life for the people we all serve. There were many others.

"As a legislature, you made a great beginning in 1973 — but only a beginning. The record of this General Assembly is not yet completed.

"You return to Raleigh facing a new set of circumstances and a situation clouded with uncertainties. The energy crisis holds the potential for having the greatest impact on our economy since World War II, and unfortunately, the worst problems may lie ahead.

"But let us not use the energy crisis as an excuse to retrench or retreat from our responsibilities to the people of North Carolina.

"Rather, let us adopt as our guide the ancient Chinese symbol for crisis. That symbol has two parts: one representing 'danger', the other standing for 'opportunity'.

"The people expect this legislature to move this year with an awareness of the potential dangers that could result from the energy crisis. But they also expect us to continue moving forward—to continue the agenda for progress that was begun in 1973.

"The people expect us to continue this advancement because they know we are in a race against time.

"People who observe politics are fond of the saying: 'After all is said and done, more has been said than has been done'.

"Let not that be said of this legislature.

"Let us make a distinction between the kind of problem that merely threatens our convenience and the kind of problem that challenges the best in us because it really does threaten the very quality and integrity of our life as a people.

"Let us resist the temptation to do too little simply because we can't do everything.

"There are things that cry out to be done, and they are things that we *can* do.

"In the field of education, I urge you to continue to build on the solid blocks that we erected in 1973. The proposed budget submitted to you today shows some of the steps that we must take.

"I urge you to adopt the second step of the kindergarten program, making this opportunity available to twice as many children.

"Let us recognize that we are not meeting the needs of our exceptional children. These are special children who require special programs. I recommend to you a major expansion in special education programs at a cost of over \$8 million.

"I also urge you to adopt other budget proposals for our children, including \$5.7 million to provide for a strong increase in counseling and health services in our schools and \$1.3 million to establish a comprehensive child health screening and information system for pre-schoolers.

"State government reorganization has given us a more effective tool with which to deal with these programs, and I urge you to give it an opportunity to succeed rather than attempting to create a major new department to deal with all the varied problems of one segment of our population.

"Recognizing the increasingly important role that our community colleges and technical institutes play in our educational system, let us con-

tinue to move forward in expanding and improving their ability to perform that role. We took major steps last year, and I recommend to you now another \$10 million in capital improvement funds for these institutions.

"If there is anything more important than a person's ability to obtain a quality education, it's his ability to maintain good health and to receive adequate medical care when he needs it.

"It's a problem, but it presents an opportunity if we meet it with boldness, wisdom and imagination.

"It is a complex problem, one that has several parts. In sheer numbers, we don't have enough doctors. Particularly, we don't have enough doctors in the primary care fields — family doctors.

"But an equally important part of the problem — one that is shared by other states and other countries around the world — is the distribution of doctors. While some of our cities are able to maintain an adequate ratio of doctors and patients, others are having problems, and many rural areas are still not able to attract physicians.

"To help solve this problem of educating more doctors and the distribution of doctors, an exciting proposal is being offered to the people of this State. This proposal gives us the opportunity of moving into the forefront of the nation in getting medical care to the people — not just the people in the cities, not just the people with a lot of money, but people all across North Carolina.

"This program will spread medical education centers across the State. By expanding our system of Area Health Education Centers, doctors and related health personnel will be receiving training at numerous locations instead of having medical education concentrated almost totally in Winston-Salem, Durham and Chapel Hill.

"We will have medical students, interns and residents getting a major part of their training at such places as Asheville, Roanoke Rapids, Charlotte, Rocky Mount, Fayetteville, Tarboro, Greensboro, Wilson, Raleigh, Wilmington, Greenville and others.

"Because our system of rural health clinics can be tied to these medical training centers, we will have, for the first time, an opportunity and a system to bring adequate health care to all our people.

"Not only does this proposal make tremendous inroads into the problem of distribution and location of our physicians, it also deals directly with the problem of getting more doctors.

"Indeed, under plans already being implemented, the number of North Carolinians enrolled in medical schools in this State will more than double during the present decade. In fact, that number of North Carolina medical students will rise from less than 400 to nearly 1,000 by 1980.

"Medical residencies are still the key, however. It's been clearly shown that the best way to attract and hold doctors is by influencing where they

do their residencies — a step that comes after formal medical school work is completed.

“Under this proposal, the entire State will be used to provide the clinical training ground that medical education requires.

“If we want more doctors out there on the firing line, treating the people of the State, this proposal offers the fastest and least expensive way to do it. This exciting new proposal will almost double the number of doctors practicing in North Carolina within 16 years.

“I urge you to adopt it, together with the recommended expansion in the rural health program.

“This is a problem of health care delivery, but it's also a problem of medical education within our university system — a system which needs and deserves our support.

“Just a little over two years ago, as our special session drew to a close, a legislator from Watauga County rose from his seat in this chamber and talked about our actions in that session, saying that something great had just been accomplished in higher education in North Carolina.

“What I said then is just as true today.

“I was never more proud of the General Assembly than I was on that October day in 1971 when I saw personal and sectional considerations put aside in statesmanship to create something truly fine for our State — a new governing system for higher education.

“Those of you who were here in 1971 stood and applauded those words, not in tribute to the man who said them but in tribute to what they represented.

“But you'll recall that I also said the real test of whether our finest hour would survive would come in the next General Assembly — this General Assembly.

“I urge you with all of the strength I have to keep faith with our university system.

“Our Board of Governors is a young body, but it is already demonstrating a sense of accountability and responsibility in our higher education system.

“When you say in 1974 that you are still willing to place your confidence in that Board of Governors to operate the finest state-supported system of higher education in the country, you will have passed that test — and passed it with flying colors.

“And I will say again that never have I been more proud of the General Assembly.

“These proposals regarding health care are extremely important, but they are just part of a major package designed to increase our capacity to meet all the health needs — mental and physical — of our people.

"These recommendations include over a million dollars to help build a much-needed burn center at North Carolina Memorial Hospital and almost two million dollars to improve emergency medical services.

"This budget also includes twelve and a half million dollars in State matching funds which will provide a \$48 million increase in Medicaid payments made necessary by rising costs and more eligible recipients.

"In the area of mental health, where we know we've got to run hard to catch up, the package of recommendations includes \$9 million to improve State support of community-based programs and another \$3 million for the construction of facilities required by these local and area programs. I urge your support of the recommendation for an additional \$5.5 million to add over 600 staff members in our mental institutions and to improve the supportive services that will enable our patients to receive better care.

"It has become increasingly clear that the emotional strain of the time in which we live is taking its toll on our people. Of the North Carolinians who are patients in hospitals today, far too large a number of them are hospitalized for one form or another of mental illness.

"One important tool in this battle is the availability of sound counseling services in the communities across our State. An exciting program for the training of counselors and for the providing of facilities at the local level is included in this budget.

"This proposal has a tremendous potential, and I urge you to approve it. It does not have a large price tag, but it could very well be the most important money we can spend.

"All of these health and mental health programs are designed to correct some of the shortcomings we find as we examine the needs of North Carolina. As we pause and take a hard look at ourselves and our society, we also see other ills that are begging for a cure.

"It was not until recent years that we faced up to the fact that if we are to have the system of law, order and justice that we all want and need, we've got to have law enforcement officers that are adequately paid and properly trained. But once having recognized that need, we have moved surely and firmly in seeing that it is met.

"The Criminal Justice Training and Standards Council has provided us with a yardstick to measure the qualifications we want in our law enforcement officers. In 1973, we established a minimum salary level for local law enforcement officers across our State. And plans are well under way for the establishment of a criminal justice training center.

"But our system of criminal justice is composed of many parts. To neglect any of them is to weaken the entire system.

"More and more we've come to recognize that our correction system can be one of our very best tools for law and order if we give it the proper support, the right direction and the kind of facilities it needs. We already

know that almost half of our prisoners today are repeaters. They've been there before — maybe several times — and they're likely to return again.

"Let us recognize that when that man or woman makes that first mistake, this particular crisis situation offers us not only danger, but an opportunity — an opportunity to do what we can to help that person return to society as a useful, law-abiding citizen.

"The prison reform steps you already have taken recognize the fact building projects will never be all the answer in providing a sound corrections system. But obviously, facilities that allow for single-cell housing can play a great role in helping with the true rehabilitation of the prisoner. The type of situation in which he is confined can be a major factor in determining whether he will go back to society as a productive citizen or as a hardened, embittered person ready to strike again.

"This budget recommends capital improvement appropriations of \$21 million for correctional facilities, with special emphasis being placed on providing single-cell medium security units. I urge your approval of this recommendation, as well as other funding proposals that will contribute to our prison reform efforts.

"You also will be considering legislation asking you to increase the State Board of Paroles from three to five members. I believe that all the evidence presents clearly the need for a larger board, and I ask you to take this step.

"Finally, if we are to have a system of criminal justice that truly serves our people, we must have criminal laws and procedures that are written and applied so that there is no question that justice is being served.

"In recent months, we have heard and read reports indicating there has been possible misuse or abuse by some of our courts of the sentencing procedure known as 'prayer for judgment continued.'

"I urge you to examine the appropriate statutes and to rewrite them to assure that this sentencing device is applied only as it was originally intended — as a vehicle for mercy in special cases.

"In all that you do in this session of the General Assembly — whether it be in education, health or criminal justice — it is important that you consider not only the needs of our people today, but the legacy you will leave to future generations.

"Last year, three bills related to land use planning were introduced in this General Assembly. Since you recessed last spring, a number of you have served on committees that have gone about the State, holding public hearings and building public support for these important proposals.

"We have reached an important crossroads in North Carolina. One road leads to danger, and probably disaster. The other leads to opportunity. Let us seize this opportunity and move forward now with the kind of sound and sensible planning that will make North Carolina a model of 'balanced growth.'

"Let us not be timid. Let us not have to face our grandchildren someday and bow our heads in shame when they ask us: 'Why didn't *you* do something? . . .'

"I urge you to move forward, too, as we did in 1973, to build a system of parks and green areas throughout North Carolina so that our children and grandchildren will have a place to go to enjoy the outdoors and the wonders of nature.

"I commend to you the budget recommendations that call for an appropriation of \$5 million to acquire additional land for parks and \$3.6 million to develop and improve our present park sites. I also urge you to approve the Land Conservancy bill so that our State can compete in the market place for land suitable for parks—before that land is lost forever or gets a price tag that is out of reach. This bill can literally save the taxpayers millions of dollars.

"We are fortunate in North Carolina—fortunate for many reasons. For one thing, we are fortunate that about two-thirds of our land is covered by forests.

"Unfortunately, much of this forest land is failing to produce anything near its potential while demand for forestry products is expected to double by the year 2,000.

"We should begin now to develop a set of standards that will allow for the most effective management of our forest lands under a variety of conditions and situations, within the confines of environmental protection regulations. I ask you to establish a study commission to research this problem and propose effective forestry practice standards.

"All of these things we can do. Many of them will take money, but we have the money to do the job. Our Advisory Budget Commission has worked long, hard and well, and I want to express my personal appreciation to the members for a job well done.

"This is a budget that enables us to do many things. But it is also a budget that was drawn with proper regard for the effects the energy crisis may have on our economy and on State revenues.

"Because of the energy crisis, the Advisory Budget Commission has estimated that tax and non-tax General Fund revenues in 1974-75 will increase by less than 7 per cent—the lowest in a decade. For Highway Fund revenues, where the impact of the energy crisis may be felt more strongly, an increase of only 3.18 per cent is estimated.

"The General Fund budget prepared by the Advisory Budget Commission leaves only \$3.6 million unappropriated.

"As we consider the use of these funds, it is essential that we provide adequate financing for the Energy Office to help us cope with this continuing problem. The mandatory fuel allocation program is requiring an immediate response on our part.

"The energy crisis is an unwanted item on our agenda, but one that must be given top priority in our considerations. I hope that you will move promptly in adopting the recommendations of your Energy Crisis Study Commission for emergency powers to deal with new difficulties presented by this crisis as they may arise.

"As you look at the funds we know are available, I also recommend that you revise sick leave benefits for school teachers, placing them on the same sick-days-per-month basis that we give our State employees.

"These recommendations leave unspent only a very small amount of the estimated available funds. As you continue your deliberations, I hope that some of the uncertainty is removed concerning just what impact the energy crisis will have on North Carolina and, in particular, our revenue picture.

"If the revenue estimates do improve, however, I urge you not to retreat from your forward march—for there are still so many needs out there in front of us.

"Keep in mind the fact that in only six states in this country do the state and local governments take less from the pocketbooks of their people to support their public school systems. Remember that the quality education we want for our children can never come unless we provide the means to attract the best teachers.

"If the revenues are available, I urge you to provide for additional salary increases for teachers and State employees beyond the 5 per cent that is recommended, recognizing that this 5 per cent increase is not even meeting the rise in our cost of living over the last 12 months.

"The need remains for a larger allocation for single-cell units in our prison system.

"Funds will be needed to implement the land management proposals.

"Keep in mind that the report of the Mental Health Study Commission soon will be placed in your hands, showing us how much more needs to be done in our mental health program.

"It is always a political temptation in an election year to propose tax cuts. I urge you to resist that temptation. Don't weaken our State treasury at a time when the full impact of the energy crisis is yet to be felt. We should face the stark, cold reality that thousands of North Carolina workers could lose their jobs for lack of adequate fuel supplies.

"One unfavorable ruling by one federal agency could bring disastrous consequences for many of our working people. If we should lose our fight before the Federal Power Commission regarding our natural gas allocations, it could result in plant shutdowns that would put over 80,000 North Carolinians out of work. I pledge to you today that the Governor's office, the Utilities Commission and the Attorney General's office will continue to fight that battle.

"But that is only part of the picture. Shortages of supplies in various types of fuels could seriously affect our industrial capacity to operate, our farmers' ability to produce crops and livestock, and all the other segments of our economy that depend on our industrial workers' and farmers' ability to earn an income.

"If any consideration is given to tax cuts — and obviously I believe that any such move would be unwise during this session — it should at least be postponed until we have some idea of how the energy crisis is affecting our revenue and until you have been able to examine the needs of our State.

"This is indeed a time of uncertainty — a time of crisis. It's a time of danger, but also a time of opportunity.

"I believe that when we look at the entire picture, it is one of optimism and hope.

"For one thing, during the past three years, a major, historic change has taken place in the governmental structure of this country.

"For the first time in the lifetimes of most of us, power has stopped flowing toward Washington and has begun flowing back to the state and local governments that are closest to the people.

"In this concept of the 'New Federalism,' Washington is saying to us that we can solve our problems best at the state and local level.

"For many years, governmental observers have been talking about the ineffectiveness of state and local governments. Now, we have the opportunity — and the responsibility — to prove that *we* can do the job.

"We are already moving in many areas. We are one of only three states that have chosen to implement the new Occupational Safety and Health Act rather than letting Washington do it. You will shortly have recommendations made to you to assure that North Carolina is able to continue to handle the Workmen's Compensation Act rather than letting this duty move to the federal government.

"I am optimistic today because we have the good fortune to be in the Southeastern part of the United States.

"It's been a standard policy for politicians to talk about the greatness of the state in which they live. Yet, because of the many areas in which we have fallen behind in the statistical comparisons with other parts of the country, I am afraid that we North Carolinians have tended sometimes to underestimate our potential.

"There is no question but that there are areas in which we must do better. But one fact is becoming increasingly clear. As the North Carolina industrial and trade mission toured Europe this past year, and as we talked with governmental and industrial leaders in many countries, it became clear that international leaders believe that we live in the region that offers the greatest opportunity for sound development and quality living of any area in the entire world.

"That fact is recognized around the globe. The opportunity is there, if *we* will just recognize it.

"If we will protect our assets with land management, with park development and with transportation planning . . . If we will recognize that the New Federalism offers us a whole new wave of opportunities . . . If we will refine our abilities to work with the federal government, with local governments and with other states surrounding us . . . We can and we will make North Carolina the leader of the New South and set an example for the country.

"But if we are to do these things, and if we are to deal with the problems of today and tomorrow, effective government is an absolute necessity.

"This legislature in 1969 began the long journey of state government reorganization. The voters of North Carolina approved the constitutional changes in 1970, and that vote was followed by the extensive work of the special study commission, the Executive Reorganization Act of 1971 and continued progress in 1973.

"I urge you to finish the job of state government reorganization in this 1974 session.

"For several months during 1973, the Governor's Efficiency Study Commission looked hard at state government. It has given us a blueprint for more effective use of our tax dollars.

"Many of these recommended changes can be adopted administratively, and the implementation process has already begun. A number of the changes recommended will require legislative approval, and we send a series of proposals for your consideration in the very near future.

"The New Federalism demands that we make greater efforts than ever before to maintain strong ties with federal and local governments. I expect to announce within the next few days an expansion of our Office of State-Federal Relations into a new Office of Intergovernmental Relations.

"This office will have the responsibility of working closely with national officials as well as leaders in local government across North Carolina.

"This office also will have the responsibility of working with other states in our region, and it will include an office in Washington to maintain close relations with our congressional delegation as well as federal officials.

"One of the responsibilities of the Intergovernmental Relations Office will be to monitor federal grants.

"Some months ago, the State of Louisiana installed a new computerized system for tracking federal grants. They found that over a 28-month period, Louisiana had overpaid its share of federal-state matching programs by \$16 million. The result was a \$16 million refund from the federal government.

"This is the kind of tracking effort we need in North Carolina.

"I believe that this entire program represents an important step in North Carolina's efforts to move into the forefront of the New Federalism.

"There is an old saying that runs like a thread through the fabric of this country: 'Necessity is the mother of invention.'

"This is the spirit that has characterized the people of this State.

"As we face our crises and opportunities, let us not whimper and accuse and look for scapegoats for our problems. Let us take counsel with our courage and our faith instead of our fears.

"Some of you already know that the City of Asheville has a motto that reads: 'God, give us men to match our mountains.'

"That's a worthy goal. But let us paraphrase it today and ask, 'God, give us men and women to match our needs and opportunities' — and then let us be such men and women."

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Joint Session is dissolved, and pursuant to his motion heretofore made, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 A.M.

ONE HUNDREDTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Friday, January 18, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leaves of absence to Senators Gudger, Harrington, Scott, and Bob L. Barker for today.

The President recognizes the following pages for their services this week: Molly Millis, High Point; Dana Schroeder, Cary; Karen Little, Charlotte; Ann Peterson, Raleigh; Catherine Campbell, Winston-Salem; Reid Woodard, Burlington; Jimmy MacMillan, Greenville; John Warren, Raleigh; Denise Turner, Salisbury; Melanie Coats, Apex; Lynne MacDonald, Murphy; Barbara McKay, Beaufort; Roy Pope, Smithfield; Diane Hollowell, Raleigh; Danny Hines, Salisbury; Patricia Silvers, Raleigh; Lyle Vaughn, Cary; Taylor Smisson, Raleigh.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 976, by Senators Strickland and Scott, a bill to make appropriations to provide capital improvements for State institutions, departments, and agencies. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 977, by Senators Strickland and Scott, a bill to make appropriations for current operations of the State departments, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 978, by Senators Moore, Stallings, Alford, Butner, Webster, Staton, Royall, Mullins, Rauch, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Allen, Kirby, Sharpe, and Knox, a bill to regulate campaign contributions and expenditures. Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 979, by Senator Knox, a bill to amend G. S. 9-22 relating to the term of service of grand jurors. Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 980, by Senators Folger, Godwin, Raynor, Royall, Blanchard, and Allsbrook, a bill to rewrite Article 4 of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes concerning voluntary admissions to mental health facilities. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 981, by Senators Folger, Godwin, Raynor, Royall, Blanchard, and Allsbrook, a bill to rewrite General Statutes Chapter 122, Article 5A (involuntary commitment). Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 973, Committee Substitute for H. B. 973, a bill to amend Section 105-275 of the General Statutes to exempt from taxation real property which is owned by a charitable organization exclusively for a public park. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet on Monday at 8:00 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, January 21, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of Friday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leave of absence to Senators Folger and Godwin for tonight.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 982, by Senator Sharpe, a bill to provide for collection and publication of agricultural information on a biennial basis. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 983, by Senator Kirby, a bill to exempt sales of flags of the United States and of North Carolina from the sales and use tax. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 2:30 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, January 22, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Larry Williams, College Minister, Meredith College, Raleigh.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Britt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 650, a bill to amend General Statute 42-29, concerning service of process in summary ejectment cases, so as to provide for service by posting notice when the property involved is a residential dwelling, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 839, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes by adding a new section requiring the signing of newspaper editorials, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1185, a bill to amend Rule 30 of the Rules of Civil Procedure to allow the judge, in his discretion, to shorten the time of notice required for the taking of a deposition, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1187, a bill to amend Rule 37 of the Rules of Civil Procedure to allow the imposition of expenses, upon failure to admit pursuant to Rule 36, without requiring the establishment of the truth of the matter in question by the verdict of a jury, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1188, a bill to amend Rule 34 of the Rules of Civil Procedure to eliminate the clerk of court, except in proceedings pending before him, as an officer who can compel the production of documents, under Rule 34, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

S. B. 984, by Senator Williamson, a bill to amend Chapter 221, Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to primary elections for county commissioners in Columbus County. Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 985, by Senators Kirby, White, Rountree, Alford, Strickland, Gudger, Henley and Harrington, a bill to amend General Statute 105-275 relative to classification of property stored for shipment to a foreign country. Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 986, by Senator Coleman, a bill to abolish governmental immunity in tort. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 987, by Senator Moore, a bill to amend General Statute 105-141(b) to exempt from taxation certain compensation paid to National Guardsmen. Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 122, Committee Substitute for S. B. 122, a bill to provide for the right of privacy of victims in cases of rape. Upon motion of Senator Britt, seconded by Senator Hardison, consideration of the committee substitute bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 5.

S. B. 962, upon motion of Senator Knox, S. B. 962, a bill to make prisoners available for work on the public roads, is taken from the

Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and re-referred to the Committee on Social Rehabilitation and Control and Law Enforcement.

Upon motion of Senator Knox, the Senate adjourns in memory of sports commentator William Eugene ("B. J.") Jackson, to meet tomorrow at 2:30 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, January 23, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leave of absence to Senator Bahakel for today, and for Thursday and Friday, January 24 and 25.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Henley, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 964, a bill to amend North Carolina General Statutes 20-279.15(2), dealing with the required minimum limits of proof of financial responsibility, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 988, by Senators Scott, Moore, Lynwood Smith, Allen, Stallings, Deane, Gudger, Henley, Hardison, Williamson, White, Crawford, Bob L. Barker, Alford, and Royall, a bill to exempt churches and religious educational assemblies from requirement that ad valorem tax exemptions be applied for by owners entitled thereto. Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 989, by Senator Sharpe, a bill to amend the law relating to the purchase and sale of pen-raised quail. Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

S. B. 990, by Senators Garrison, Mills, Henley, Royall, Harrington, Raynor, Kirby, Webster, White, Strickland, Bob L. Barker, Bahakel, Allsbrook, Stallings, Alford, Williamson, Godwin, Hardison, and Wilkie, a bill to relieve the shortage of doctors by expanding medical education in North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 991, by Senators Raynor, Henley, Mills, Bahakel, Webster, Kirby, Knox, Britt, Gudger, Williamson, Hardison, Crawford, Harrington, Folger, Royall, Lynwood Smith, Alford, White, Staton, Rhyne, Deane, Strickland, Saunders, Bob L. Barker, Mauney, Godwin, Scott, Stallings, and Coleman, a bill to change the primary date to the first Saturday in May preceding the General Election. Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 992, by Senator Crawford, a bill to change the speed limits to comply with the Emergency Highway Energy Conservation Act. Referred to Committee on Highway Safety.

S. B. 993, by Senator Britt, a bill to amend Chapter 100 of the Session Laws of 1955, relating to the Lumberton Fireman's Pension Fund. Referred to committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 994, by Senators Hardison, Staton, Mills, Deane, Stallings, Garrison, Henley, Lynwood Smith, Raynor, and Strickland, a bill to amend General Statute 143-215 relating to effluent standards. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

S. B. 995, by Senator Staton, a bill to exempt bicycles with helper motors from the registration requirements of Chapter 20. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. J. R. 996, by Senators Harrington and Godwin, a joint resolution honoring the Honorable W. H. S. Burgwyn, Sr., for thirty-seven years of service to the North Carolina General Court of Justice, Superior Court Division, Superior Court Judge. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 997, by Senators Bob L. Barker, Staton, Garrison, Webster, Williamson, Lynwood Smith, and Royall, a bill to amend Article 5 of Chapter 126 of the General Statutes so as to make certain political activity of State employees a criminal offense. Referred to Committee on State Government.

S. B. 998, by Senators Bob L. Barker, Staton, Garrison, Webster, Williamson, Lynwood Smith, and Royall, a bill to amend General Statute 120-19 so as to make it a misdemeanor for State officers and agencies to refuse to furnish requested information to members or committees of the General Assembly. Referred to Committee on State Government.

S. B. 999, by Senators Bob L. Barker, Staton, Garrison, Webster, Williamson, Lynwood Smith, and Royall, a bill to amend General Statute 126-2 so

as to increase the number of members of the State Personnel Board from seven (7) to nine (9) members. Referred to Committee on State Government.

S. B. 1000, by Senators Bob L. Barker, Staton, Garrison, Webster, Williamson, Lynwood Smith, and Royall, a bill to make mandatory a uniform State employees grievance procedure plan. Referred to Committee on State Government.

S. B. 1001, by Senator Williamson, a bill to authorize the Columbus County Board of Education to create districts for the purpose of electing members to the Columbus County Board of Education. Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1002, by Senator Horton, a bill to further define the instances in which medical examiners may compel autopsies. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1185, a bill to amend Rule 30 of the Rules of Civil Procedure to allow the judge, in his discretion, to shorten the time of notice required for the taking of a deposition. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Committee amendment is adopted. Upon motion of Senator Britt, consideration of the bill, as amended, is postponed until Thursday, January 24.

H. B. 1187, a bill to amend Rule 37 of the Rules of Civil Procedure to allow the imposition of expenses, upon failure to admit pursuant to Rule 36, without requiring the establishment of the truth of the matter in question by the verdict of a jury. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1188, a bill to amend Rule 34 of the Rules of Civil Procedure to eliminate the clerk of court, except in proceedings pending before him, as an officer who can compel the production of documents, under Rule 34. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Committee amendment is adopted. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, consideration of the bill, as amended, is postponed until Thursday, January 24.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns in memory of Mr. Bill Dixon of Belmont, to meet tomorrow at 2:30 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, January 24, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 980, a bill to rewrite Article 4 of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes concerning voluntary admissions to mental health facilities, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the bill, as amended, is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Britt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 956, a bill to raise the limitation on the preferred status of funeral expense claims in small estates, with a favorable report.

S. B. 971, a bill to amend the Adoption Law to provide for adoption of a child by a natural parent without the joinder of the second spouse, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill, as amended, is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, January 29.

By Senator Stallings, for the Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs:

S. B. 490, a bill to provide for the establishment of the Kings Mountain Lake Authority, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 952, a bill to exclude the Orange County ABC System from the provisions of General Statute 18A-17(14), with a favorable report.

S. B. 969, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Marshville relating to the corporate limits, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1003, by Senator Coleman, a bill to amend General Statute 115-146 authorizing local boards of education to prohibit the use of corporal punish-

ment in the schools subject to board's jurisdiction and control. Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1004, by Senator Mullins, a bill to amend General Statute 110-119 to dispense with reports to the solicitor unless abuse of a child has been found. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1005, by Senator Mullins, a bill to amend General Statute 110-117 to include certain additional professional persons among those who are to report child abuse. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1006, by Senator Crawford, a bill to strike extraneous provisions regarding birth registration. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1007, by Senators Folger and Webster, a bill to designate the New River as a scenic river area. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

S. B. 1008, by Senators Taylor and Wilkie, a bill to ratify, approve, confirm and validate all proceedings taken by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Jackson in connection with the authorization of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) water bonds and two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) sanitary sewer bonds of said County and the calling and holding of an election thereon. Referred to committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1387, a bill to provide that persons residing in a city administrative school unit shall not participate in elections for members of the Rockingham County Board of Education. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 964, a bill to amend North Carolina General Statute 20-279.15(2), dealing with the required minimum limits of proof of financial responsibility. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 980, a bill to rewrite Article 4 of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes concerning voluntary admissions to mental health facilities. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Committee amendment is adopted and the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1185, a bill to amend Rule 30 of the Rules of Civil Procedure to allow the judge, in his discretion, to shorten the time of notice required

for the taking of a deposition, as amended. Senator Gudger offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 1188, a bill to amend Rule 34 of the Rules of Civil Procedure to eliminate the clerk of court, except in proceedings pending before him, as an officer who can compel the production of documents, under Rule 34, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Britt, consideration of the bill, as amended, is postponed until Friday, January 25.

Upon motion of Senator Henley, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:00 A.M.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, January 25, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leaves of absence to Senators Gudger and Coleman for today, and to Senator Sharpe for Monday and Tuesday, January 28 and 29.

The President recognizes the following pages for their services in the Senate this week: Willie Moore, Warsaw; Catherine McCleneghan, Charlotte; Madeline Casey, Charlotte; Susan Shelton, Madison; Steve Southwell, Kings Mountain; Susan Beaty, Madison; Allison Copeland, Charlotte; Elesa Sumpter, Rockingham; Lou Hunley, Monroe; Wade Arnold, Plymouth; Cynthia Slaughter, Newport; Pam Huffman, Conover; Nell Smith, Deep Run; Guy Knight, Rocky Mount; Susan Holmes, Raleigh; Margaret Melvin, Raleigh; Ellen Hawley, High Point; William L. Mowry, Charlotte; Ruben Cooper Blackwell IV, Roxboro; Cynthia Harrison, Chapel Hill; Wendell Sugg, New Bern; Valear Howsam, Raleigh; Joy Myers, Maiden.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Royall, for the Committee on Public Health and Resources:

S. B. 657, a bill to amend Article 13A of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to sanitary standards for seasonal agricultural labor camps, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Royall, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Royall, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 841, a bill to transfer certain functions of the Murdoch Center Mental Health Training Institute to the Child Development Center at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Royall, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Royall, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 1009, by Senators Stallings, Mills, Hardison, Britt, Bagnal, Royall, Garrison, Rauch, Bob L. Barker, Allsbrook, Strickland, Allen, Kirby, Godwin, Folger, Williamson, Harrington, and Lynwood Smith, a bill to exempt from ad valorem taxation real and personal property owned by Masonic Orders of North Carolina and their appendant organizations and used for Masonic purposes. Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1010, by Senators Hardison, Mills, Garrison, Deane, Stallings, Royall, Coleman, Lynwood Smith, Saunders, Henley, Raynor, and Strickland, a bill to amend Chapter 572 of the Session Laws of 1973 so as to extend the time in which law enforcement officers may transfer from other retirement systems to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund. Referred to Committee on State Government.

S. B. 1011, by Senator Moore, a bill to provide that the State Board of Elections shall be an independent agency. Referred to Committee on State Government.

S. B. 1012, by Senator Mauney, a bill to amend General Statute 20-80 relating to National Guard registration plates. Referred to Committee on Highway Safety.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 608, Committee Substitute for H. B. 608, a bill to permit revocation of installment basis election for income tax purposes. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1370, a bill to authorize a special election in the Town of Enochville to ascertain whether the town charter should be repealed. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1392, a bill to repeal the exemption for New Hanover and Pender Counties from the provisions of Chapter 97 of the 1969 Session Laws relating to warning flags for scuba divers. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 952, a bill to exclude the Orange County ABC System from the provisions of General Statute 18A-17(14). Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 956, a bill to raise the limitation on the preferred status of funeral expense claims in small estates. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 969, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Marshville relating to the corporate limits. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 980, a bill to rewrite Article 4 of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes concerning voluntary admissions to mental health facilities, as amended. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1188, a bill to amend Rule 34 of the Rules of Civil Procedure to eliminate the clerk of court, except in proceedings pending before him, as an officer who can compel the production of documents, under Rule 34, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Britt, consideration of the bill, as amended, is postponed until Tuesday, January 29.

Upon motion of Senator Royall, the Senate adjourns to meet on Monday at 8:00 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, January 28, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Royall for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of Friday has been examined and is found to

be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leaves of absence to Senators Williamson, Harrington, Moore, Bagnal, Allen, Godwin, Staton, and Rhyne for tonight, and to Senator Lynwood Smith for tomorrow, January 29.

S. B. 956, a bill to raise the limitation on the preferred status of funeral expense claims in small estates. Upon motion of Senator Rountree the order to send the bill to the House of Representatives is rescinded. Upon motion of Senator Rountree the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and it is placed on today's Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 1185, an act to amend Rule 30 of the Rules of Civil Procedure to allow the judge, in his discretion, to shorten the time of notice required for the taking of a deposition.

H. B. 1187, an act to amend Rule 37 of the Rules of Civil Procedure to allow the imposition of expenses, upon failure to admit pursuant to Rule 36, without requiring the establishment of the truth of the matter in question by the verdict of a jury.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1013, by Senators White and Royall, a bill to create a rate reporting and review unit for health care institutions. Referred to Committee on Public Health and Resources.

S. B. 1014, by Senators White and Royall, a bill to provide for the means of determining reimbursements under certain health insurance policies and health care plan contracts. Referred to Committee on Public Health and Resources.

S. B. 1015, by Senators Kirby and Mullins, a bill to amend certain sections of the Statutes dealing with partnerships in order to conform periods of limitation to those existing in the current law dealing with administration of decedents' estates. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1016, by Senators Kirby and Mullins, a bill to amend various sections of the General Statutes to make technical corrections. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 429, Committee Substitute No. 2 for S. B. 429, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Carolina Beach by a referendum of the people, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, consideration of concurrence in the House amendment is postponed until Wednesday, January 30.

H. B. 721, Committee Substitute for H. B. 721, a bill to provide a credit against the State income taxes due by corporations, individuals, and estates and trusts for ad valorem taxes paid on inventories to counties and municipalities; to lower the State tax rate on the incomes of individuals; to provide an exclusion from the State income tax on the incomes of individuals sixty-five years of age and older. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1378, a bill to allow the superintendent of the Maxton City School Administrative Unit to reside in a county other than Robeson. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1383, a bill to permit higher bondsman fees in New Hanover County. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1384, a bill to amend General Statute 115-183(1) authorizing the transportation on public school buses of children enrolled in a Headstart Program. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1414, a bill to authorize the Columbus County Board of Education to create districts for the purpose of electing members to the Columbus County Board of Education. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1416, a bill to increase the number of County Commissioners in Scotland County and to provide for their election. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 956, a bill to raise the limitation on the preferred status of funeral expense claims in small estates, upon third reading. Upon motion of Senator Rountree, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, January 29.

Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 2:30 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, January 29, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend James Beckwith, Rector of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Raleigh.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leave of absence to Senator Deane for today.

H. B. 772, a bill to amend Chapter 339 of the 1957 Session Laws relating to the payment of per diem to members of the Harnett County Board of Education. Upon motion of Senator Staton, H. B. 772 is ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 883, a bill to amend Chapter 93, Session Laws of 1963, the same being the charter of the Town of Sunset Beach, to repeal the tax rate limitation imposed thereby. Upon motion of Senator Williamson, a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives requesting the return of H. B. 883 for further consideration by the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 546, an act authorizing the City of Ocean Isle Beach in Brunswick County to establish an airport commission vested with the power of eminent domain and the power to issue bonds or other securities or obligations for the purpose of providing funds for the acquisition of lands, construction and operation of an airport facility together with all powers as set out in Chapter 63 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Knox, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 42, a bill to amend Chapter 7A to revise procedures for the removal of solicitors, assistant solicitors, clerks of superior court, magistrates, and public defenders, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Knox,

the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 53, a bill appropriating funds to the Administrative Office of the Courts for administrative assistants to solicitors, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 54, a bill to provide for administrative assistants for solicitors, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 59, a bill to authorize magistrates to perform routine clerical duties for clerks of superior court, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 61, a bill to reduce the minimum number of magistrates in certain counties, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 62, a bill to delete references to justice of the peace and constable and otherwise conform various sections of the General Statutes to the terminology and procedure of the Judicial Department Act of 1965, as amended, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 78, a bill to regulate the publication of opinions of the Court of Appeals, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 80, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-375 to provide for alternate and holdover members on the Judicial Standards Commission, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 81, a bill to amend General Statute Chapter 153, Article 15 to eliminate obsolete nomenclature, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 559, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-41 to provide for an additional assistant solicitor in various judicial districts, without prejudice.

Upon motion of Senator Knox, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 979, a bill to amend General Statute 9-22 relating to the term of service of grand jurors, with a favorable report.

By Senator Alford, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 967, a bill appropriating sufficient funds to the State Board of Education for the purchase of an additional 568 school buses to be distributed to local, county and city school administrative units to provide sufficient funds for the operation of these additional buses, with a favorable report.

Upon the motion of Senator Alford, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 156, a bill to require the identification of all drugs by label, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Harrington, for the Committee on Transportation:

S. B. 487, a bill to amend General Statute 20-118.2 pertaining to axle weight on vehicles hauling feed, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 695, a bill to reorganize the Department of Transportation and Highway Safety as it relates to highways, without prejudice.

Upon motion of Senator Harrington, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Harrington, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 912, a bill to amend Article 3 of Chapter 20 relating to the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, without prejudice.

Upon motion of Senator Harrington, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Harrington, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 1017, by Senator Kirby, a bill to amend General Statute 30-17 relating to when children of a deceased parent are entitled to a year's allowance. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1018, by Senators Kirby and Mullins, a bill to make technical amendments to General Statute 55-31(a) and (c) and General Statute 55-50(1), the Business Corporation Act. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1019, by Senator Kirby, a bill to amend General Statute 135-1, relating to retirement system service credit for certain civilian employees of the National Guard. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

S. B. 1020, by Senators Mills and Hardison, a bill to provide janitorial services to the institutions in the community college system. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1021, by Senator Coleman, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina to increase the number of Senators to sixty and to provide for senatorial and representative districts subject to a vote by the people of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Constitution.

S. B. 1022, by Senators Allen, Bagnal, and Royall, a bill to appropriate funds from the Highway Fund of the Department of Transportation for the National Driving Center Foundation, Inc. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

H. J. R. 1364, a joint resolution honoring Tanglewood Park, Inc., of Winston-Salem/Clemmons, North Carolina, complimenting Tanglewood for its selection as the host club for the Fifty-sixth PGA National Championship, August 5, through August 11, 1974. Referred to Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate.

H. J. R. 1406, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Harold Dunbar Cooley, former member of the United States of Representatives. Upon motion of Senator Alford, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed upon the Calendar for immediate consideration. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. J. R. 1407, a joint resolution honoring the Honorable W. H. S. Burgwyn, Sr., for thirty-seven years of service to the North Carolina General Court of Justice, Superior Court Division, Superior Court Judge. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1441, a bill to confirm and validate the form of government and the November 6, 1973 municipal election of the Town of Bladenboro, North Carolina.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

H. B. 1441

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
January 29, 1974*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of House Bill 1441, "a bill to be entitled an act to confirm and validate the form of government and the November 6, 1973, municipal election of the Town of Bladenboro, N. C." for further consideration by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,
GRACE COLLINS
Principal Clerk

Upon motion of Senator Williamson, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives for further consideration and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 271, a bill to authorize counties, cities and other units of local government to create purchase money security interests in real and personal property. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, January 30.

S. B. 956, a bill to raise the limitation on the preferred status of funeral expense claims in small estates, upon third reading. Senator Gudger offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives. Senator Mills requests to be recorded as voting "no."

S. B. 971, a bill to amend the Adoption Law to provide for adoption of a child by a natural parent without the joinder of the second spouse. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 338, a bill to authorize counties, cities and other units of local government to create purchase money security interests in real and personal property, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, consideration of the bill, as amended, is postponed until Wednesday, January 30.

H. B. 1188, a bill to amend Rule 34 of the Rules of Civil Procedure to eliminate the clerk of court, except in proceedings pending before him, as an officer who can compel the production of documents, under Rule 34, as amended. Senator Gudger offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Upon objection of

Senator Horton to its third reading, the bill, as amended, remains upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 2:30 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, January 30, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leaves of absence to Senators Mills and Gudger for today.

H. B. 1162, a bill to amend Article 12 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the powers of sanitary districts and bidding procedures. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the bill is taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1241, a bill to provide for a nonpartisan election of the Polk County Board of Education. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the bill is taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Education.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. J. R. 1406, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Harold Dunbar Cooley, former member of the United States House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 985, a bill to amend General Statute 105-275 relative to classification of property stored for shipment to a foreign country, with a favorable report.

By Senator Stallings, for the Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs:

H. B. 1387, a bill to provide that persons residing in a city administrative school unit shall not participate in elections for members of the Rockingham County Board of Education, with a favorable report.

By Senator Staton, for the Committee on Natural and Economic Resources:

S. B. 974, a bill to appropriate funds to implement the Coastal Area Management Act of 1974, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 975, a bill to appropriate funds to implement the Mountain Area Management Act of 1974, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 994, a bill to amend General Statute 143-215 relating to effluent standards, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1023, by Senators Kirby and Alford, a bill to clarify the classification of special nuclear materials for ad valorem tax purposes. Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1024, by Senator White, a bill to change the terms of office of Commissioners of the Town of Winterville, to extend the term of one such commissioner, and to ratify and confirm the town election of 1973. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1025, by Senator Mullins, a bill to amend General Statute 15-20 to give law enforcement officers the power to issue citations to accused persons in lieu of arresting them. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1026, by Senator Kincaid, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes so as to improve procedures for maintaining vital statistics records regarding deaths. Referred to Committee on Public Health and Resources.

S. B. 1027, by Senator Coleman, a bill to authorize counties to appoint a warden to enforce the litter laws of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. J. R. 1028, by Senators Bahakel and Crawford, a joint resolution requesting Congress to repeal Daylight Savings Time during the winter months. Referred to Committee on State Policies.

S. B. 1029, by Senator Staton, a bill to amend Article 13, Chapter 130 of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to water and sewer sanitation. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 271, a bill to authorize counties, cities and other units of local government to create purchase money security in real and personal property. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, January 31.

S. B. 429 Committee Substitute No. 2 for S. B. 429, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Carolina Beach by a referendum of the people, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the Committee Substitute No. 2 is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 979, a bill to amend General Statute 9-22 relating to the term of service of grand jury. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 156, a bill to require the identification of all drugs by label, as amended, upon third reading. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 338, a bill to authorize counties, cities and other units of local government to create purchase money security interests in real and personal property, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, consideration of the bill, as amended, is postponed until Thursday, January 31.

H. B. 1188, a bill to amend Rule 34 of the Rules of Civil Procedure to eliminate the clerk of court, except in proceedings pending before him, as an officer who can compel the production of documents, under Rule 34, as amended, upon third reading. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives.

H. B. 883

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 30, 1974

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request, we are returning H. B. 883, "a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 93, Session Laws of 1963, the same being the charter of the Town of Sunset Beach to repeal the tax rate limitation imposed thereby," for your further consideration.

Respectfully,
GRACE COLLINS
Principal Clerk

Upon motion of Senator Rountree, the vote by which the bill, as amended, passed its third reading is reconsidered. Upon motion of Senator Rountree, the vote by which the bill, as amended, passed its second reading is reconsidered. Upon motion of Senator Rountree, the vote by which the amendment offered by Senator Williamson was adopted is reconsidered and the amendment is withdrawn. The bill is placed on the Calendar for second reading by roll-call vote. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Scott, Sharpe, McNeill Smith, Lynwood Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 40. The bill remains on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 2:30 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, January 31, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend T. E. Roberts, Pastor of the Community Presbyterian Church, Lakeside, California.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leaves of absence to Senators Kirby, Alford, and Robert J. Barker for today, and to Senator Mauney for tomorrow, February 1.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Senator Henley reports on the work of the Energy Crisis Study Commission.

Senator Hardison reports on the activities of the Special Committee on Regionalism and upon his motion the report is ordered entered in the Journal. (The text of the report appears in the Appendix. — See action of February 7 rescinding this motion.)

Senator Bob L. Barker presents a report of the Special Committee on Personnel Practices, and upon his motion the report is ordered entered in the Journal, as information. (The text of the report appears in the Appendix. — See action of February 7 rescinding this motion.)

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 429, an act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Carolina Beach by a referendum of the people.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. J. R. 996, a joint resolution honoring the Honorable W. H. S. Burgwyn, Sr., for thirty-seven years of service to the North Carolina General Court of Justice, Superior Court Division, Superior Court Judge, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. J. R. 1407, a joint resolution honoring the Honorable W. H. S. Burgwyn, Sr., for thirty-seven years of service to the North Carolina General Court of Justice, Superior Court Division, Superior Court Judge, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed upon today's Calendar.

By Senator Britt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 1004, a bill to amend General Statutes 110-119 to dispense with reports to the solicitor unless abuse of a child has been found, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1005, a bill to amend General Statute 110-117 to include certain additional professional persons among those who are to report child abuse, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1015, a bill to amend certain sections of the Statutes dealing with partnerships in order to conform periods of limitation to those existing in the current law dealing with administration of decedents' estates, with a favorable report.

By Senator Stallings, for the Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 993, a bill to amend Chapter 100 of the Session Laws of 1955, relating to the Lumberton Fireman's Pension Fund, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1008, a bill to ratify, approve, confirm and validate all proceedings taken by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Jackson in connection with the authorization of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) water bonds and two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) sanitary sewer bonds of said County and the calling and holding of an election thereon, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1370, a bill to authorize a special election in the Town of Enochville to ascertain whether the town charter should be repealed, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1392, a bill to repeal the exemption of New Hanover and Pender Counties from the provisions of Chapter 97 of the 1969 Session Laws relating to warning flags for scuba divers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1414, a bill to authorize the Columbus County Board of Education to create districts for the purpose of electing members to the Columbus County Board of Education, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1416, a bill to increase the number of county commissioners in Scotland County and to provide for their election, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1030, by Senators Stallings, Allen, and Mills, a bill to appropriate funds to the Department of Human Resources for mosquito control. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1031, by Senator Staton, a bill creating emergency authority to operate water or sewer utility. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

S. B. 1032, by Senator Staton, a bill restricting the abandonment of services by water and sewer utility systems without prior commission approval. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

S. B. 1033, by Senator Staton, a bill to authorize enforcement of Chapter 62 and of the rules, regulations and orders of the Utilities Commission. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

S. B. 1034, by Senator Staton, a bill to authorize setting of rates in small utility cases by less than full Commission hearing. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

S. B. 1035, by Senator Staton, a bill establishing guidelines for establishing charges and setting rates of water and sewer utilities. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

S. B. 1036, by Senator Folger, a bill to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of West Jefferson, North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1037, by Senators Knox, Somers, Rhyne, Raynor, Henley, Allen, Moore, Strickland, Mullins, Harrington, Britt, Blanchard, Godwin, Mills, Webster, Bahakel, Scott, Lynwood Smith, Royall, Coleman, Kincaid, Sharpe, Folger, Saunders, Allsbrook, and White, a bill to appropriate funds to child-caring institutions of the State. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1038, by Senator Bahakel, a bill to amend General Statute 105-60 to excuse day-care facilities having a tax exempt status from paying the privilege license tax fee. Referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 1371, a bill to abolish the office of coroner in Onslow County. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1400, a bill to amend Chapter 350 of the Session Laws of 1963 to provide staggered terms of four years for members of the Hertford County Board of Commissioners. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1430, a bill to amend General Statute 47-30(k) to bring Union County under uniform mapping requirements. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1445, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Raleigh relating to the civic center and an amendment to the Civic Center Act. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1452, a bill to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1937 relating to the Wilmington Firemen's Pension Fund. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 271, a bill to authorize counties, cities and other units of local government to create purchase money security interests in real and personal property. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 985, a bill to amend General Statute 105-275 relative to classification of property stored for shipment to a foreign country, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 42. The bill remains upon the Calendar.

S. B. 994, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-215 relating to effluent standards. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. J. R. 996, a joint resolution honoring the Honorable W. H. S. Burgwyn, Sr., for thirty-seven years of service to the North Carolina General Court of Justice, Superior Court Division, Superior Court Judge. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, consideration of the joint resolution is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 338, a bill to authorize counties, cities and other units of local government to create purchase money security interests in real and personal property, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the bill, as amended, is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 883, a bill to amend Chapter 93, Session Laws of 1963, the same being the charter of the Town of Sunset Beach to repeal the tax rate limitation imposed thereby, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 44. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1387, a bill to provide that persons residing in a city administrative school unit shall not participate in elections for members of the Rockingham County Board of Education. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. J. R. 1407, a joint resolution honoring the Honorable W. H. S. Burgwyn, Sr., for thirty-seven years of service to the North Carolina General Court of Justice, Superior Court Division, Superior Court Judge. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1188

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
January 31, 1974

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment #2 to H. B. No. 1188 (Senator Gudger's amendment) and requests conferees. Mr. Speaker Ramsey has appointed Representatives Blackwell, Stevens of Buncombe, and Twiggs on the part of the House to confer with a like committee appointed by the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
GRACE COLLINS
Principal Clerk

Upon motion of Senator Gudger, a conference committee is ordered. The President appoints Senators Gudger, Horton, and Britt as conferees on the part of the Senate and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 8:30 A.M.

ONE HUNDRED TENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, February 1, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Mr. Gene Simmons, Reading Clerk of the Senate.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leaves of absence to Senators Folger, Saunders and Coleman for today.

The President recognizes the following pages for their services in the Senate this week: Stan Jones, Wendell; Donna Webb, Wilson; Dennis Branch, La Grange; Robbie Robinson, Jr., Raleigh; David Kelly, Jr., Charlotte; Alisa Fay Evans, Henderson; John Sanderson, Jr., Four Oaks; Maria Watkins, Raleigh; Jerry Samet, High Point; Cathy Warren, Selma; Greg May, Kinston; Michael Willis, Fayetteville; Susan Scott, Haw River; Nancy Jackson, Mebane; Lew Bryan, Jr., Goldsboro; Vickie Ashley, Reidsville.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Allen, for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate:

H. J. R. 1364, a joint resolution honoring Tanglewood Park, Inc., of Winston-Salem/Clemmons, North Carolina, complimenting Tanglewood for its selection as the host club for the Ffty-sixth PGA National Championship, August 5 through August 11, 1974, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1039, by Senator Scott, a bill to appropriate funds for the Snow Camp Historical Drama Society, Inc. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 693, a bill to authorize municipalities by ordinance to regulate the use of dune buggies in certain areas, upon third reading. Upon motion of Senator Allen, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, February 4.

S. B. 694, a bill to authorize counties by ordinance to regulate the use of dune buggies in certain areas, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Allen, consideration of the bill, as amended, is postponed until Monday, February 4.

S. B. 985, a bill to amend General Statute 105-275 relative to classification of property stored for shipment to a foreign country, upon third reading. Upon motion of Senator Allen, the bill is postponed until Monday, February 4.

S. B. 993, a bill to amend Chapter 100 of the Session Laws of 1955, relating to the Lumberton Fireman's Pension Fund, upon second read-

ing. Upon motion of Senator Allen, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, February 4.

S. B. 1004, a bill to amend General Statute 110-119 to dispense with reports to the solicitor unless abuse of a child has been found. Upon motion of Senator Allen, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, February 4.

S. B. 1005, a bill to amend General Statute 110-117 to include certain additional professional persons among those who are to report child abuse. Upon motion of Senator Allen, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, February 4.

S. B. 1008, a bill to ratify, approve, confirm and validate all proceedings taken by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Jackson in connection with the authorization of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) water bonds and two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) sanitary sewer bonds of said County and the calling and holding of an election thereon, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1015, a bill to amend certain sections of the Statutes dealing with partnerships in order to conform periods of limitation to those existing in the current law dealing with administration of decedents' estates. Upon motion of Senator Allen, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, February 4.

H. B. 1370, a bill to authorize a special election in the Town of Enochville to ascertain whether the town charter should be repealed. Upon motion of Senator Allen, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, February 4.

H. B. 1392, a bill to repeal the exemption for New Hanover and Pender counties from the provisions of Chapter 97 of the 1969 Session Laws relating to warning flags for scuba divers. Upon motion of Senator Allen, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, February 4.

H. B. 1414, a bill to authorize the Columbus County Board of Education to create districts for the purpose of electing members to the Columbus County Board of Education. Upon motion of Senator Allen, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, February 4.

H. B. 1416, a bill to increase the number of county commissioners in Scotland County and to provide for their election. Upon motion of Senator Allen, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, February 4.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet on Monday at 8:00 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, February 4, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of Friday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leaves of absence to Senators Bob L. Barker, Rhyne, and Britt for tonight.

The President recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week: J. Fred Pearce, Raleigh; Ann Ivey Wallace, Smithfield; Jo Ann Smith, Reidsville; Bridgette Chavis, Pembroke; Jackie Burgess, Pendleton; Bonnie Jane Edwards, Pendleton; Gwen Liles, Knightdale; Mary Kathlynn Mauney, Kings Mountain; David Bagnal, Winston-Salem; Beverly Pittman, Clayton; Diane Jefferies, Wilmington; Thomas Frank, Lexington; David Perry, Kannapolis; Debbie Johson, Garner; Elizabeth Ward, Plymouth; Paula Brady, Bayboro; Michael David Flink; Raleigh; Smith Anderson, High Point.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 156, an act to require the identification of all drugs by label.

H. B. 883, an act to amend Chapter 93, Session Laws of 1963, the same being the charter of the Town of Sunset Beach to repeal the tax rate limitation imposed thereby.

H. B. 1387, an act to provide that persons residing in a city administrative school unit shall not participate in elections for members of the Rockingham County Board of Education.

H. J. R. 1407, a joint resolution honoring the Honorable W. H. S. Burgwyn, Sr., for thirty-seven years of service to the North Carolina General Court of Justice, Superior Court Division, Superior Court Judge.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Rauch, for the Committee on State Government:

S. B. 366, a bill relating to administering the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement Act, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 367, a bill revising benefits of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 368, a bill revising benefits of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System without requiring any increase in the employer contribution rate, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 369, a bill relating to administering the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 554, a bill providing that all appropriated drug abuse monies from the North Carolina General Assembly or the United States Congress be directed through the North Carolina Drug Authority, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 584, a bill to amend General Statute 126-4 concerning holidays received by State employees, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 703, a bill to recall funds previously appropriated to the North Carolina Housing Corporation and to establish a special committee to study the role of this State in housing for persons and families of lower income and to report its findings to the General Assembly, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 578, a bill to amend General Statute 111-1 so as to provide that two members of the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind be individuals who are blind, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 1040, by Senator Wilkie, a bill to provide for the election of county commissioners in Henderson County, to create districts and to increase the number of county commissioners. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1041, by Senator Butner, a bill to provide for the recognition of safety equipment inspection certificates issued by other jurisdictions. Referred to Committee on Highway Safety.

S. B. 1042, by Senator Butner, a bill to rewrite General Statute 20-347(b) pertaining to recording odometer reading by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Referred to Committee on Highway Safety.

S. B. 1043, by Senator Butner, a bill to amend General Statute 20-64 concerning refunds upon the surrender of an unexpired registration plate. Referred to Committee on Highway Safety.

S. B. 1044, by Senator McNeill Smith, a bill to amend Chapter 148 of the General Statutes to establish an inmate grievance commission. Referred to Committee on Social Rehabilitation and Control and Law Enforcement.

S. B. 1045, by Senator McNeill Smith, a bill to appropriate one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to the Department of Social Rehabilitation and Control for the administration of an inmate grievance commission. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1046, by Senators Crawford and Gudger, a bill appropriating funds for the establishment of the Thomas Wolfe Memorial as a State historic site. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1047, by Senator Stallings, a bill to repeal Chapter 482 of the 1973 Session Laws prohibiting the running and chasing of fox with dogs between January 1 and September 1 in Carteret County. Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

S. B. 1048, by Senator Williamson, a bill to provide for the salaries and travel expenses of the members of the Boards of County Commissioners, Education, and Social Service of Columbus County. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 540, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-41 to authorize an additional resident superior court judge in various judicial districts, for concurrence in the House amendment. The bill is placed upon the Calendar for tomorrow, February 5, for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 1365, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1365, a bill to amend Chapter 572 of the Session Laws of 1973 relating to the transfer of membership

from certain retirement systems to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund. Referred to Committee on State Government.

H. B. 1409, a bill to amend Chapter 36, Session Laws of 1965, the same being the charter of the Town of Farmville, Pitt County. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1433, a bill to designate the New River as a scenic river area. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

B. B. 1459, a bill providing for the nomination and election of the Sanford-Lee County Board of Education. Referred to Committee on Education.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 693, a bill to authorize municipalities by ordinance to regulate the use of dune buggies in certain areas, as amended, upon third reading. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 694, a bill to authorize counties by ordinance to regulate the use of dune buggies in certain areas, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Staton, consideration of the bill, as amended, is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 985, a bill to amend General Statute 105-275 relative to classification of property stored for shipment to a foreign country, upon third reading. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, consideration of the bill is postponed until tomorrow, February 5.

S. B. 993, a bill to amend Chapter 100 of the Session Laws of 1955, relating to the Lumberton Fireman's Pension Fund, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 44. The bill remains upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1004, a bill to amend General Statute 110-119 to dispense with reports to the solicitor unless abuse of a child has been found. Upon motion of Senator Mullins, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1005, a bill to amend General Statute 110-117 to include certain additional professional persons among those who are to report child

abuse. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1015, a bill to amend certain sections of the Statutes dealing with partnerships in order to conform periods of limitation to those existing in the current law dealing with administration of decedents' estates. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. J. R. 1364, a joint resolution honoring Tanglewood Park, Inc., of Winston-Salem/Clemmons, North Carolina, complimenting Tanglewood for its selection as the host club for the Fifty-sixth PGA National Championship, August 5 through August 11, 1974. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1370, a bill to authorize a special election in the Town of Enochville to ascertain whether the town charter should be repealed. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1392, a bill to repeal the exemption for New Hanover and Pender Counties from the provisions of Chapter 97 of the 1969 Session Laws relating to warning flags for scuba divers. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1414, a bill to authorize the Columbus County Board of Education to create districts for the purpose of electing members to the Columbus County Board of Education. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1416, a bill to increase the number of county commissioners in Scotland County and to provide for their election. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns in memory of the Reverend Ernest C. Durham, former chaplain of the Senate, to meet tomorrow at 2:30 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, February 5, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Arthur Herron, Associate Minister and Minister with Youth, First Baptist Church, Raleigh.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leaves of absence to Senators Coleman and Staton for today.

S. B. 35, a bill to amend General Statute 148-58 so as to require a prisoner serving a life sentence to serve twenty-five years before he is eligible for parole consideration. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, S. B. 35 is ordered taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Social Rehabilitation and Control and Law Enforcement.

H. B. 1257, a bill to amend the Natural and Scenic Rivers Act of 1971. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, H. B. 1257 is ordered taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. J. R. 1364, a joint resolution honoring Tanglewood Park, Inc., of Winston-Salem/Clemmons, North Carolina, complimenting Tanglewood for its selection as the host club for the Fifty-sixth PGA National Championship, August 5 through August 11, 1974.

H. B. 1370, an act to authorize a special election in the Town of Enochville to ascertain whether the town charter should be repealed.

H. B. 1392, an act to repeal the exemption for New Hanover and Pender Counties from the provisions of Chapter 97 of the 1969 Session Laws relating to warning flags for scuba divers.

H. B. 1414, an act to authorize the Columbus County Board of Education to create districts for the purpose of electing members to the Columbus County Board of Education.

H. B. 1416, an act to increase the number of county commissioners in Scotland County and to provide for their election.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Alford, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 376, a bill to provide a reasonable limit on class size in the public schools of North Carolina so as to improve instruction, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Alford, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Alford, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 451, a bill authorizing the Pender and New Hanover County School Administrative Units to suspend the operation of schools for the 1972-73 school year for a period of seven days, without prejudice.

Upon motion of Senator Alford, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Alford, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 562, a bill to amend General Statute 115-142, the Teacher Employment and Dismissal Act, in order to make it more workable and to eliminate ambiguities, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Alford, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Alford, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 862, a bill to postpone the granting of tenure to teachers under the Teacher Tenure Act and to eliminate the tenuring of administrators in particular positions, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Alford, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Alford, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 772, a bill to amend Chapter 339 of the 1957 Session Laws relating to the payment of per diem to members of the Harnett County Board of Education, with a favorable report.

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 970, a bill to make interest for nonpayment of taxes accrue not sooner than sixty days after the mailing of tax bills, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 983, a bill to exempt sales of flags of the United States and of North Carolina from the sales and use tax, with a favorable report.

H. B. 608, Committee Substitute for H. B. 608, a bill to permit revocation of installment basis election for income tax purposes, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 33, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to provide a penalty of death for the placing of bombs in buildings and other property, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 34, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-39 so as to provide a penalty of death for kidnapping, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 410, Committee Substitute for H. B. 410, a bill to transfer the State Capitol Police from the Department of Administration to the State Bureau of Investigation, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Britt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 963, a bill to amend Chapter 7A of the General Statutes relating to the jurisdiction and procedure applicable to children, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1006, a bill to strike extraneous provisions regarding birth registration cards, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1049, by Senator Allsbrook, a bill to rewrite General Statute 122-85 concerning mentally ill convicts. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1050, by Senator Kincaid, a bill to authorize an additional magistrate for Burke County. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1051, by Senator Kincaid, a bill to authorize an additional magistrate for Caldwell County. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1052, by Senator Mullins, a bill to make technical amendments to General Statutes 55-45(a), 55-19(a), 55-20(b) and 55-21(a). Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1053, by Senators Allen, Royall, Stallings, Folger, Webster, Garrison, Blanchard, Hardison, Rountree and Knox, a bill repealing present Article 13, Article 13A and Article 13B of Chapter 58 relating to the Fire Insurance Rating Bureau and Fire Insurance Rate Regulations and to Casualty Insurance Rating Regulation; repealing Article 25 of Chapter 58 relating to regulation of automobile liability insurance rates; to provide a new and competitive method of rate regulation of fire and casualty and automobile liability insurance; to prevent monopoly and collusion in rate making. Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 1054, by Senators Godwin, Gudger, Folger, Rountree, Strickland, Mullins, Harrington, Britt, Kirby, Henley, Deane, Allen, Crawford, Lynwood Smith, Royall, White, Hardison, Blanchard, Taylor, Wilkie, Garrison, Bob L. Barker, Mauney, Williamson, Alford and Bahakel, a bill to establish a uniform solicitorial retirement system. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1055, by Senator Rountree, a bill to amend General Statute 14-26 so as to preclude from consideration sexual intercourse by carnal knowledge victim prior to age twelve. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. J. R. 1056, by Senator Bob L. Barker, a joint resolution authorizing a legislative commission to study the dairy industry of this State. Referred to Committee on State Government.

S. B. 1057, by Senator Strickland, a bill to provide suspension of driver's license for non-compliance with citation for traffic offense. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1058, by Senator Britt, a bill to release persons or firms from liability for paying money to the escheat fund. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1059, by Senators Britt and Alford, a bill to revise the North Carolina Anti-Obsecenity Statute. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1060, by Senator McNeill Smith, a bill to amend General Statute 20-109 relative to altering or changing an engine or other number. Referred to Committee on Highway Safety.

S. B. 1061, by Senator McNeill Smith, a bill to amend General Statute 20-183.2 relative to required safety equipment inspection. Referred to Committee on Highway Safety.

S. B. 1062, by Senator Hughes, a bill to amend General Statute 67-13, relating to the payment of damages to persons or property injured by dogs so as to exempt Avery County from said Act. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1063, by Senator Hughes, a bill to appropriate funds to Florence E. Boyd Home and Vocational School for Crippled Children in Watauga County. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 541, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-133 to authorize an additional district court judge in various district court districts, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1367, a bill to amend General Statute 163-301 to specify the time municipal officials shall take office. Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 1377, a bill to amend General Statute 115-77 to provide that qualified voters residing in territory permanently attached to a local tax district or school administrative unit shall be permitted to vote in school board elections. Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 1420, a bill to amend Article 13, Chapter 130 of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to water and sewer sanitation. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

H. B. 1428, a bill to designate the State Auditor in lieu of the State Insurance Commissioner as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina Fireman's Pension Fund. Referred to Committee on State Government.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 122, Committee Substitute for S. B. 122, a bill to provide for the right of privacy of victims in cases of rape, as amended, upon third reading. Senator Mills offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Scott moves that the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2, which motion fails to prevail. Senator Rhyne calls for the "ayes" and "noes."

Senator Bahakel disqualifies himself from voting upon this bill, upon the grounds of being a member of the news media. Senator Britt calls the previous question, seconded by Senator Godwin.

The call for the "ayes" and "noes" is sustained. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended,

passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 30, noes 14, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Allsbrook, Bob L. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Hughes, Kincaid, Mauney, Mills, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Saunders, Somers, Stallings, Strickland, Taylor, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 30. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alford, Bagnal, Robert J. Barker, Horton, Kirby,

Knox, Moore, Mullins, Rhyne, Rountree, Sharpe, McNeill Smith, Lynwood Smith, Webster — 14. The following pair is announced; Senators Royall "aye", Scott "no."

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 540, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-41 to authorize an additional resident superior court judge in various judicial districts, for concurrence in the House amendment. Senator Knox moves that the

Senate concur in the House amendment. Senator Hardison offers a substitute motion that the Senate do not concur in the House amendment and that a conference committee be appointed, which motion prevails.

The President appoints as a Conference Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Knox, Britt and Hardison, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

S. B. 970, Committee Substitute for S. B. 970, a bill to require thirty days notice of ad valorem taxes due before interest charges are imposed.

Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Committee Substitute is adopted and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 985, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-275 relative to classification of property stored for shipment to a foreign country, upon third reading. Senator Kirby offers an amendment, held not to be ma-

terial, which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, McNeill Smith, Lynwood Smith, Somers, Stallings, Strickland, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 46. The bill, as amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 993, a bill to amend Chapter 100 of the Session Laws of 1955, relating to the Lumberton Fireman's Pension Fund, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, McNeill Smith, Lynwood Smith, Somers, Stallings, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 46. The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 2:30 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, February 6, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Moore for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 541, an act to amend General Statute 7A-133 to authorize an additional district court judge in various district court districts.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator McNeill Smith, for the Committee on Highway Safety:

S. B. 992, a bill to change the speed limits to comply with the Emergency Highway Energy Conservation Act, with a favorable report.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 981, a bill to rewrite General Statutes, Chapter 122, Article 5A (involuntary commitment), with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill, as amended in Committee. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Committee Substitute bill (as amended in Committee) is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Garrison, for the Committee on State Policies:

S. J. R. 1028, a joint resolution requesting Congress to repeal Daylight Savings Time during the winter months, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 1064, by Senators Wilkie, Mills, and Robert J. Barker, a bill to authorize the location of garbage collection containers by municipalities and counties on the State highway system rights-of-way. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

S. B. 1065, by Senators Bagnal and Horton, a bill appropriating funds to the Mac Wood School. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1066, by Senators Taylor and Lynwood Smith, a bill to change the name of the Commission for Medical Facility Services and Licensure to the North Carolina Medical Care Commission. Referred to Committee on Public Health and Resources.

S. B. 1067, by Senator Deane, a bill to raise the liability limits for tort claims of State departments, institutions and agencies from twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1068, by Senator Deane, a bill to amend General Statute 108-73 so as to exempt charitable operating orphanages from North Carolina licensing requirements. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1069, by Senators Moore, Bahakel, Knox, and Mullins, a bill to amend Chapter 754, 1971 Session Laws relative to the time persons elected to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education shall take office. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1070, by Senators McNeill Smith, Webster, Horton, Allen, Folger, Lynwood Smith, Stallings, Williamson, Rountree, Royall, Deane, Mills, Britt, and Bahakel, a bill appropriating funds for the Eastern Music Festival. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1071, by Senators McNeill Smith and Lynwood Smith, a bill to provide for multi-year motor vehicle registration plates. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1072, by Senator Scott, a bill to expand the medical education program at East Carolina School of Medicine. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. J. R. 1073, by Senators Strickland, Staton, Mills, Harrington, Allen, Hardison, Scott, Crawford, Garrison, Henley, Mullins, Royall, Poovey, Rountree, Kincaid, McNeill Smith, Lynwood Smith, and Rauch, a joint resolution creating a commission for the study of solid waste recycling. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

S. B. 1074, by Senators Staton and Bob L. Barker, a bill to authorize the City of Sanford to expend non-tax funds for the celebration of its one hundredth anniversary through a non-profit corporation. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1075, by Senators Bahakel, Knox, Moore, and Mullins, a bill to authorize the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Mecklenburg County to trade a parcel of land to straighten out a property line. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1076, by Senators Lynwood Smith, Butner, Somers, and McNeill Smith, a bill to appropriate fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to the Junior Order Children's Home. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1077, by Senators Moore, Bahakel, Knox, and Mullins, a bill to amend Chapter 713 of the Session Laws of 1965, as amended, being the charter of the City of Charlotte, relating to the organizational meeting of city council. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1078, by Senators Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, and Allen, a bill to amend General Statute 20-316 concerning departmental hearings upon lapse of liability insurance coverage. Referred to Committee on Highway Safety.

S. B. 1079, by Senator Poovey, a bill to amend General Statute 20-85 to increase the fee for a duplicate or corrected certificate of title from one dollar (\$1.00) to five dollars (\$5.00). Referred to Committee on Finance.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A special message is received from the House of Representatives:

S. B. 540

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
February 6, 1974

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in House amendment to Senate Bill 540, "a bill to be entitled an act to amend G. S. 7A-41 to authorize an additional resident superior court judge in various judicial districts," the Speaker has appointed as conferees on the part of the House, Representatives Johnson of Wake, Rountree, and Watkins to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
GRACE COLLINS
Principal Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 144, a bill to provide for the taxation of the real and personal property of hospital, medical and dental service corporations, for concurrence in the House amendments. Upon motion of Senator Webster, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1410, a bill to authorize counties to levy taxes on property for armory construction. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1436, a bill to strike extraneous provisions regarding birth registration cards. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1469, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide opportunity for advanced placement in educational programs in nursing, practical nursing, and dental hygiene for military medics and others. Referred to Committee on Public Health and Resources.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 963, a bill to amend Chapter 7A of the General Statutes relating to the jurisdiction and procedure applicable to children. Upon motion

of Senator Crawford, Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Upon motion of Senator Deane, Committee Amendment No. 2 is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 970, Committee Substitute for S. B. 970, a bill to require thirty days notice of ad valorem taxes due before interest charges are imposed. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 981, Committee Substitute for S. B. 981, a bill to rewrite General Statutes Chapter 122, Article 5A (Involuntary Commitment). Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Committee Substitute bill (as amended in Committee) is adopted. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, five hundred (500) copies of the Committee Substitute bill are ordered printed. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook consideration of the Committee Substitute bill (as amended in Committee) is postponed until Wednesday, February 13, and is made Special Order No. 1 of the day.

S. B. 983, a bill to exempt sales of flags of the United States and of North Carolina from the sales and use tax. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1006, a bill to strike extraneous provisions regarding birth registration cards. Upon motion of Senator Crawford, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 7.

H. B. 608, Committee Substitute for H. B. 608, a bill to permit revocation of installment basis election for income tax purposes. Upon motion of Senator Moore, the Committee amendment is adopted. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 772, a bill to amend Chapter 339 of the 1957 Session Laws relating to the payment of per diem to members of the Harnett County Board of Education. Upon motion of Senator Staton, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 12.

Upon motion of Senator Bob L. Barker, the vote by which the report of the Special Committee on Personnel Practices was ordered included in the Journal is reconsidered. Senator Bob L. Barker moves that only pages 1 through 22 of the Report of the Special Committee on Personnel Practices be included in the Journal. Senator Blanchard offers a substitute motion that consideration of the matter of the Report of the Special Committee on Personnel Practices be postponed until tomorrow, February 7, which motion prevails.

Upon motion of Senator White, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 2:30 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, February 7, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leaves of absence to Senator Somers for today and tomorrow, and to Senator Moore for tomorrow, February 8.

S. B. 984, a bill to amend Chapter 221, Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to primary elections for county commissioners in Columbus County. Upon motion of Senator Moore, S. B. 984 is taken from the Committee on Election Laws and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 772, a bill to amend Chapter 339 of the 1957 Session Laws relating to the payment of per diem to members of the Harnett County Board of Education. Upon motion of Senator Staton, H. B. 772 is taken from the Calendar for Tuesday, February 12 and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 144, an act to provide for the taxation of the real and personal property of hospital, medical, and dental service corporations.

S. B. 709, an act to amend General Statute 41-2.1(b) (4) to make its provisions consistent with General Statute 28-68.

S. B. 917, an act to provide for partisan elections in the City of Charlotte.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Alford, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 1241, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1241, a bill to provide for a nonpartisan election of the Polk County Board of Education, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1459, a bill providing for the nomination and election of the Sanford-Lee County Board of Education, with a favorable report.

By Senator McNeill Smith, for the Committee on Highway Safety:

S. B. 619, a bill to limit the raising or lowering of the front or rear end of passenger vehicles, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator McNeill Smith, the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 1035, a bill to amend General Statute 90-89(a) by adding the controlled substance propiram, with a favorable report.

By Senator Britt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 658, a bill to provide that a husband and wife shall have equal rights to the possession, control, use, rent, profits and issue of an estate by entirety, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1018, a bill to make technical amendments to General Statute 55-31(a) and (c) and General Statute 55-50(1), the Business Corporation Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1162, a bill to amend Article 12 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the powers of sanitary districts and bidding procedures, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1436, a bill to strike extraneous provisions regarding birth registration cards, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Stallings, for the Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs:

S. B. 1024, a bill to change the terms of office of commissioners of the Town of Winterville, to extend the term of one such commissioner, and to ratify and confirm the town election of 1973, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1048, a bill to provide for the salaries and travel expenses of the members of the Boards of County Commissioners, Education, and Social Services of Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1371, a bill to abolish the office of coroner in Onslow County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Senate Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1378, a bill to allow the Superintendent of the Maxton City School Administrative Unit to reside in a county other than Robeson, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1383, a bill to permit higher bondsman fees in New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1400, a bill to amend Chapter 350 of the Session Laws of 1963 to provide staggered terms of four years for members of the Hertford County Board of Commissioners, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1409, a bill to amend Chapter 36, Session Laws of 1965, the same being the charter of the Town of Farmville, Pitt County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1430, a bill to amend General Statute 47-30(k) to bring Union County under uniform mapping requirements, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1445, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Raleigh relating to the Civic Center and an amendment to the Civic Center Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1452, a bill to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1937 relating to the Wilmington Firemen's Pension Fund, with a favorable report.

By Senator Royall, for the Committee on Public Health and Resources:

S. B. 915, a bill to remove the requirement for a waiting period between the request for a voluntary sterilization and the performance of the operation, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gudger, for the Committee on Social Rehabilitation and Control and Law Enforcement:

S. B. 607, a bill to clarify State policy in certain juvenile cases, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, the rules are suspended, and the bill is postponed indefinitely.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1080, by Senator Mills, a Senate resolution urging Camp Johnson in Onslow County be given its former name of Montford Point. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

S. B. 1081, by Senators Strickland, Hardison, Kincaid, Royall, Stallings, Henley, Allen, Folger, Garrison, Bob L. Barker, Blanchard, Deane, Staton, Raynor, Lynwood Smith, Wilkie and Mills, a bill to amend the North Carolina Commercial Feed Law of 1973 and to appropriate funds for the enforcement of said Act. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1082, by Senator Poovey, a bill to increase the fees for a certified or uncertified copy of an accident report. Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1083, by Senator Murrow, a bill to amend General Statute 20-124 to prohibit the sale of house trailers not equipped with the braking system required by law. Referred to Committee on Highway Safety.

S. B. 1084, by Senator Murrow, a bill to amend General Statute 20-183.3 concerning the inspection of a vehicle exhaust system. Referred to Committee on Highway Safety.

S. B. 1085, by Senator Allen, a bill to provide funds to support population analysis and related health services. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. J. R. 1086, by Senator Wilkie, a joint resolution honoring the life, service and memory of James C. Dishner, humanitarian extraordinaire. Referred to Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate.

S. R. 1087, by Senator Strickland, a Senate resolution creating a subcommittee of the Rules and Operation Committee of the Senate which shall make recommendations to the Senate on all the necessary decisions concerning the installation of electronic voting for the 1975 General Assembly. Referred to Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1305, a bill to permit price competition in the marketing of consumer goods. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1439, a bill to amend General Statute 66-58 to make the Department of Administration responsible for seeing that North Carolina flags are available for purchase by every citizen of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1447, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1447, a bill to add Alamance County to the provisions of Article 9B of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to attachment or garnishment and lien for ambulance service in certain counties, and to delete Alamance County from the provisions of Chapter 964 of the 1967 Session Laws. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1465, a bill to make technical changes in General Statutes 163 relating to elections. Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 1482, a bill to amend Chapter 743 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the nomination and election of members of the Transylvania County Board of Education. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1498, a bill to add Stanly County to the provisions of Article 9B of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to attachment or garnishment and lien for ambulance service in certain counties. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 619, Committee Substitute for S. B. 619, a bill to limit the raising or lowering of the front or rear end of passenger vehicles. Upon motion of Senator McNeill Smith, the Committee Substitute bill is adopted and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 992, a bill to change the speed limits to comply with the Emergency Highway Conservation Act. The bill passes its second reading and upon objection of Senator Allsbrook to its third reading, the bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1006, a bill to strike extraneous provisions regarding birth registration cards. Upon motion of Senator Crawford, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, February 8.

S. J. R. 1028, a joint resolution requesting Congress to repeal Daylight Savings Time during the winter months. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1371, Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 1371, a bill to abolish the office of coroner in Onslow County. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is adopted and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1436, a bill to strike extraneous provisions regarding birth registration cards. Upon motion of Senator Crawford, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, February 8.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules are suspended and the vote by which the report of the Committee on Personnel Practices was ordered entered into the Journal as information, is reconsidered. Senator Bob L. Barker withdraws his motion that only pages 1 through 22 of the Special Committee on Personnel practices be placed in the Journal. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the vote by which the Journal of January 31st was approved is reconsidered. Upon motion of Senator Barker the report of the Special Committee on Personnel Practices and the report of the Special Committee to study the Role of Regional Councils of Local Governments are ordered removed from the Journal. Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Journal of January 31st, as amended, is approved.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:00 A.M.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, February 8, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Kirby for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leave of absence to Senator Rountree for today.

H. B. 690, H. B. 1201, H. B. 1243, H. B. 1250, and H. B. 1344. Senator Kirby moves that the foregoing bills be taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to an appropriate Committee, which motion prevails.

The President refers the bills as follows: H. B. 690, a bill making the present statute prohibiting the placing of trash on the right-of-way of a public road applicable to public roads in incorporated municipalities, to the Committee on Transportation; H. B. 1201, a bill to provide that a visually handicapped person may use a registered signature facsimile as a proper mark of his legal signature, to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2; H. B. 1243, a bill to exempt the house-to-house sale of magazines from sales tax, to the Committee on Finance; H. B. 1250, a bill to prohibit deer hunting from any highway right-of-way maintained by the State, to the Committee on Wildlife; and H. B. 1344, a bill to authorize members of the Northampton County ABC Board to employ themselves as employees of the ABC System, to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

The President expresses appreciation to the pages for their services this week.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 969, an act to amend the charter of the Town of Marshville relating to the corporate limits.

H. B. 608, an act to permit revocation of installment basis election for income tax purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 1088, by Senator Hughes, a bill to amend General Statute 1-42.1 relating to certain mineral claims. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1089, by Senators Britt and Godwin, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-172 to raise the authorized maximum salary for magistrates. Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1090, by Senator Allsbrook, a bill to amend Chapter 84 relative to the North Carolina State Bar. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1091, by Senators Allsbrook, White, and Gudger, a bill to amend General Statutes Chapter 122, Article 3, Part 2 (Patient's Rights), and to provide specific patient's rights for minors. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1092, by Senator Strickland, a bill to establish the commission for human skills and resource development. Referred to Committee on State Policies.

S. B. 1093, by Senator Mullins, a bill establishing a variable interest rate on loans secured by a first mortgage or first deed of trust on real property. Referred to Committee on Banking.

S. B. 1094, by Senator Godwin, a bill to exempt Currituck County from the provisions of Article 7A of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as the same relates to safe distances for hunting migratory wild waterfowl. Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

S. B. 1095, by Senator McNeill Smith, a bill to prevent excessive noise by motor vehicles. Referred to Committee on Highway Safety.

S. B. 1096, by Senators McNeill Smith and Murrow, a bill to amend General Statute 20-135.2 and other sections relative to required safety belts or passenger restraint systems. Referred to Committee on Highway Safety.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 578, a bill to amend General Statute 31-3.3 to provide that the witnesses to attested written wills may make affidavits concerning their witnessing so as to eliminate the need for their subsequent testimony upon the probate of the will, for concurrence in the House amendment. Senator Gudger moves that the Senate do not concur in the House amendment and that a conference committee be appointed, which motion prevails. The President appoints Senators Gudger, Wilkie, and Allsbrook as conferees on the part of the Senate and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

H. J. R. 1423, a joint resolution designating February 8, 1974, as Jaycee Day in the General Assembly. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1471, a bill to reorganize and consolidate the Lincolnton City Board of Education and the Lincoln County Board of Education and to create and establish one administrative board for all of the public schools in Lincoln County. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. J. R. 1483, a joint resolution requesting Congress to repeal Daylight Savings Time during the winter months. Referred to Committee on State Policies.

H. B. 1485, a bill to authorize the Bladen County Board of Education to enter into certain contracts without complying with the provisions of Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 619, Committee Substitute for S. B. 619, a bill to limit the raising or lowering of the front or rear end of passenger vehicles. Upon motion of Senator Strickland, consideration of the Committee Substitute bill is postponed until Monday, February 11.

S. B. 658, a bill to provide that a husband and wife shall have equal rights to the possession, control, use, rent, profits and issue of an estate by entirety. Upon motion of Senator Britt, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 14.

S. B. 915, a bill to remove the requirement for a waiting period between the request for a voluntary sterilization and the performance of the operation. Senator Henley offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Gudger to its third reading, the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 992, a bill to change the speed limits to comply with the Emergency Highway Energy Conservation Act, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1006, a bill to strike extraneous provisions regarding birth registration cards. Upon motion of Senator Britt, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1018, a bill to make technical amendments to General Statute 55-31(a) and (c) and General Statute 55-50(1), the Business Corporation Act. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1024, a bill to change the terms of office of commissioners of the Town of Winterville, to extend the term of one such commissioner, and to ratify and confirm the town election of 1973. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1048, a bill to provide for the salaries and travel expenses of the members of the Boards of County Commissioners, Education, and Social Services of Columbus County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1035, a bill to amend General Statute 90-89(a) by adding the controlled substance propiram. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1162, a bill to amend Article 12 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the powers of sanitary districts and bidding procedures. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 12.

H. B. 1241, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1241, a bill to provide for a nonpartisan election of the Polk County Board of Education. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1371, Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 1371, a bill to abolish the office of coroner in Onslow County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H. B. 1378, a bill to allow the superintendent of the Maxton City School Administrative Unit to reside in a county other than Robeson. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1383, a bill to permit higher bondsman fees in New Hanover County, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Kirby, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Williamson — 36. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1400, a bill to amend Chapter 350 of the Session Laws of 1963 to provide staggered terms of four years for members of the Hertford County Board of Commissioners. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1409, a bill to amend Chapter 36, Session Laws of 1965, the same being the charter of the Town of Farmville, Pitt County, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Kirby, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Royall,

Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Williamson — 36. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1430, a bill to amend General Statute 47-30(k) to bring Union County under uniform mapping requirements. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1436, a bill to strike extraneous provisions regarding birth registration cards. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1445, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Raleigh relating to the Civic Center and an amendment to the Civic Center Act. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1452, a bill to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1937 relating to the Wilmington Firemen's Pension Fund. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1459, a bill providing for the nomination and election of the Sanford-Lee County Board of Education. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Senate adjourns in commemoration of the fine accomplishments of the Jaycees who have helped to make North Carolina a great State, to meet Monday, at 8:00 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, February 11, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of Friday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leaves of absence to Senators Staton and Britt for tonight.

The President recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week: David Todd, Winston-Salem; Cantrell Paula Camp, Durham; Jordy Whichard, Greenville; Steven Scoggin, Winston-Salem; John Pearce, Charlotte; Sam Poole, Jr., Southern Pines; Margaret Allen Clay, Fayetteville; Phoebe Anne Azar, Raleigh; Donna Boyd, Raleigh; Patricia T. Hackney, Wilson; Kelly Webb, Wilson; Douglas John Sincx, Kings Mountain; Larry

Sullivan, Mooresville; Charlotte Blankenship, High Point; Terry Leigh May, Bailey; Terry Stephens, Whiteville.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 405, an act to amend General Statute 39-7.1 to provide that no conveyance by a married woman prior to June 8, 1965, shall be invalid for the reason that the instrument was not also executed by her husband.

H. B. 1035, an act to amend General Statute 90-89(a) by adding the controlled substance propiram.

H. B. 1241, an act to provide for a nonpartisan election of the Polk County Board of Education.

H. B. 1378, an act to allow the superintendent of the Maxton City School Administrative Unit to reside in a county other than Robeson.

H. B. 1400, an act to amend Chapter 350 of the Session Laws of 1963 to provide staggered terms of four years for members of the Hertford County Board of Commissioners.

H. J. R. 1423, a joint resolution designating February 8, 1974, as Jaycee Day in the General Assembly.

H. B. 1430, an act to amend General Statute 47-30(k) to bring Union County under uniform mapping requirements.

H. B. 1436, an act to strike extraneous provisions regarding birth registration cards.

H. B. 1445, an act to amend the charter of the City of Raleigh relating to the Civic Center and an amendment to the Civic Center Act.

H. B. 1452, an act to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1937 relating to the Wilmington Firemen's Pension Fund.

H. B. 1459, an act providing for the nomination and election of the Sanford-Lee County Board of Education.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1097, by Senator Murrow, a bill to amend General Statute 20-183.8 to make unlawful the attaching of an inspection certificate to a vehicle that has not been inspected. Referred to Committee on Highway Safety.

S. J. R. 1098, by Senator Sharpe, a joint resolution encouraging county and city boards of education to involve teachers to the maximum feasible

in the operations of the public schools.
Education.

Referred to Committee on

S. B. 1099, by Senators Knox, Godwin, Harrington, Williamson and Moore, a bill to amend General Statute 78-19 of the General Statutes relating to interest charges by brokers or dealers. Referred to Committee on Banking.

S. B. 1100, by Senator Mullins, a bill to amend General Statute 20-139.1(c) to provide that employing institutions will not be liable as a result of blood tests made pursuant to this Section except in the case of negligence. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1101, by Senator Mullins, a bill to provide immunity from monetary liability for acts of members of medical review committees when performed within the scope of the functions of such committees. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1102, by Senators Folger and Saunders, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to boiler certificate and inspection fees. Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

S. B. 1103, by Senator Coleman, a bill to create the defense of provoking words or gestures to a simple assault or simple assault and battery. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1104, by Senators Robert J. Barker, Henley, Blanchard, Taylor, Wilkie and Hughes, a bill to establish an energy division in the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs. Referred to Committee on State Policies.

S. B. 1105, by Senator Gudger, a bill to add methaqualone to the list of Schedule II controlled substances. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1106, by Senators Henley and Robert J. Barker, a bill relating to the management of the emergency energy crisis of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on State Government.

S. J. R. 1107, by Senators Horton, Lynwood Smith and Bagnal, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of P. Huber Hanes, Jr. Upon motion of Senator Horton, the rules are suspended and the joint resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 323, a bill to amend General Statute 163-106(a) concerning the oath to be taken by candidates in the primary elections. Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 364, a bill to amend General Statute 163-213.9 concerning the number of votes to be cast for candidates participating in a primary election. Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 1511, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes so as to improve procedures for maintaining vital statistics records regarding deaths. Referred to Committee on Public Health and Resources.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 619, Committee Substitute for S. B. 619, a bill to limit the raising or lowering of the front or rear end of passenger vehicles. Senator Strickland calls the previous question, seconded by Senator Knox. The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Allsbrook to its third reading, the Committee Substitute bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 915, a bill to remove the requirement for a waiting period between the request for a voluntary sterilization and the performance of the operation, as amended, upon third reading. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1383, a bill to permit higher bondsman fees in New Hanover County, upon third reading. Upon motion of Senator Bob L. Barker, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 12.

H. B. 1409, a bill to amend Chapter 36, Session Laws of 1965, the same being the charter of the Town of Farmville, Pitt County, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 42. The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 2:30 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, February 12, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. W. W. Leathers, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, Henderson, and now a resident of Raleigh.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 1409, an act to amend Chapter 36, Session Laws of 1965, the same being the charter of the Town of Farmville, Pitt County.

CONFERENCE REPORT

S. B. 540, Senator Knox, for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives upon S. B. 540, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-41 to authorize an additional resident superior court judge in various judicial districts, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee appointed to consider and resolve the differences arising between the two Bodies on Senate Bill 540, an act to amend General Statute 7A-41 to authorize an additional resident superior court judge in various judicial districts, wish to report as follows:

The Conference Committee agreed as follows:

It is requested that the Conference Committee be dissolved; whereupon it is recommended that the House recall the bill from the Senate and give further consideration to amendments that have been discussed by the Conferees, but which are outside of the scope of authority of the Conferees.

And to this end that the House of Representatives and the Senate adopt the foregoing report.

This the 12 day of February, 1974.

T. EDWARD KNOX,
LUTHER J. BRITT, JR.,
HAROLD W. HARDISON,
Conferees for the Senate

SAMUEL H. JOHNSON,
H. HORTON ROUNTREE,
WILLIAM T. WATKINS,
*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

Upon motion of Senator Knox, the Conference Report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

S. B. 540

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
February 12, 1974

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees on Senate Bill 540, "a bill to be entitled an act to amend G. S. 7A-41 to authorize an additional resident superior court judge in various judicial districts," and requests the return of Senate Bill 540 for further consideration by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,
GRACE COLLINS
Principal Clerk

The bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

S. B. 578

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
February 8, 1974

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in House amendment to Senate Bill 578, "a bill to be entitled an act to amend G. S. 31-3.3 to provide that the witnesses to attested written wills may make affidavits concerning their witnessing so as to eliminate the need for their subsequent testimony upon the probate of the will," the Speaker has appointed as conferees on the part of the House, Representatives Stevens of Buncombe, Cobb, and Jones to act with a like committee

on the part of the Senate to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
GRACE COLLINS
Principal Clerk

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES AND OPERATION OF THE SENATE

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate submits the following amendment to Senate Rule No. 41:

Amend Senate Rule 41

"In the first sentence by changing 'March 22' to read 'February 22.'

Further amend in the second sentence by changing 'March 15' to read 'March 1.'"

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the amendment to Senate Rule No. 41 is adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 988, a bill to amend General Statute 105-282.1 to simplify the procedure for filing applications for exemption from property taxes, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Committee Substitute bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 1023, a bill to clarify the classification of special nuclear materials for ad valorem tax purposes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 1088, a bill to amend General Statute 1-42.1 relating to certain mineral claims, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Britt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 1017, a bill to amend General Statute 30-17 relating to when children of a deceased parent are entitled to a year's allowance, with a favorable report.

By Senator Allen, for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate:

S. J. R. 1086, a joint resolution honoring the life, service and memory of James C. Dishner, humanitarian extraordinaire, with a favorable report.

S. R. 1087, a Senate resolution creating a subcommittee of the Rules and Operation Committee of the Senate which shall make recommendations to the Senate on all the necessary decisions concerning the installation of electronic voting for the 1975 General Assembly, with a favorable report, for adoption.

Upon motion by Senator Allen, the Senate resolution is adopted. (The text of this resolution appears in the Appendix.)

By Senator Mauney, for the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs:

S. B. 1019, a bill to amend General Statute 135-1, relating to the retirement system service credit for certain civilian employees of the National Guard, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Mauney, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of, as follows:

S. R. 1108, by Senators Stallings, Strickland, Bob L. Barker, Moore, Gudger, Horton, Kirby, Allen, Lynwood Smith, Garrison, Deane, and Royall, a Senate resolution calling for voluntary allocation of gasoline in North Carolina. Referred to Committee on State Policies.

S. B. 1109, by Senators Stallings, Williamson, Hardison, Mills, Godwin, and Harrington, a bill to provide support for vocational coastal fisheries education within the public schools of the State. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1110, by Senators Stallings, Williamson, Mills, Harrington, and Godwin, a bill to provide a coastal fisheries education program. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1111, by Senator Harrington, a bill to fix the salaries of the chairman and members of the Bertie County Board of Education. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1112, by Senators Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Lynwood Smith, and McNeill Smith, a bill to grant to the commissioner limited power to extend use of registration plates in emergencies. Referred to Committee on Highway Safety.

S. B. 1113, by Senators Robert J. Barker and Blanchard, a bill to provide for the construction of State government office buildings in the cities of Asheville, Fayetteville, Greensboro, Greenville, and Wilmington. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1114, by Senators Robert J. Barker and Blanchard, a bill to amend General Statute 14-33 to provide for greater punishment for an inmate who commits an assault or an assault and battery on a correctional officer. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1115, by Senators Gudger, Crawford, Butner, Deane, Bob L. Barker, Wilkie, McNeill Smith, Webster, Strickland, and Coleman, a bill to rewrite

General Statute 148-26 declaring State policy on employment of persons serving sentences in the State prison system. Referred to Committee on Social Rehabilitation and Control and Law Enforcement.

S. B. 1116, by Senator Gudger, a bill to provide procedure for judicial treatment of a juvenile accused of certain misdemeanors. Referred to Committee on Social Rehabilitation and Control and Law Enforcement.

S. B. 1117, by Senator Gudger, a bill to increase the juvenile age jurisdiction of the district court to age eighteen. Referred to Committee on Social Rehabilitation and Control and Law Enforcement.

S. B. 1118, by Senator Williamson, a bill to amend Chapter 101, Session Laws of 1973, relating to the Columbus County Public Safety Commission and County Police Force. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1119, by Senator Gudger, a bill to temporarily increase the membership and term of service of the Board of Paroles and to make an appropriation for the increased membership. Referred to Committee on Social Rehabilitation and Control and Law Enforcement.

S. B. 1120, by Senators Strickland, Stallings, Bob L. Barker, Garrison, Gudger, Staton, Crawford, Kirby, and Deane, a bill to establish a uniform clerks of superior court retirement system. Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1121, by Senators Strickland, Stallings, Bob L. Barker, Garrison, Gudger, Kirby, Crawford, Deane, and Staton, a bill to appropriate funds to the Department of Administration for advanced planning and design development for a new State Bureau of Investigation building. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 540, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-41 to authorize an additional resident superior court judge in various judicial districts, for concurrence in the House amendments. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1401, a bill to amend General Statute 148-4 to expressly authorize community leaves. Referred to Committee on Social Rehabilitation and Control and Law Enforcement.

H. B. 1408, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1408, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes to provide filing fees for district and municipal officials. Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 1142, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-308(a) (12) so that the fee collected by the clerk of superior court for the appropriation of copies,

including transcripts, will be twenty-five cents per page. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. J. R. 1456, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Dr. William Albert Sams. Referred to Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate.

H. B. 1475, a bill to amend Chapter 362 of the 1953 Session Laws, which amended General Statute 152-5, in regard to coroner's fees in Halifax County. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1477, a bill to amend Chapter 47B to make clarifying editorial changes in the Real Property Marketable Title Act. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1515, a bill to permit Alamance County Commissioners to practice law. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. J. R. 1550, a joint resolution paying tribute to Louise M. Thaden from High Point, North Carolina, who has achieved outstanding victories in the field of aviation. Upon motion of Senator Lynwood Smith, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed on the Calendar for its immediate consideration. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 619, Committee Substitute for S. B. 619, a bill to limit the raising or lowering of the front or rear end of passenger vehicles, upon third reading. Senator Coleman offers an amendment which fails of adoption. The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives. Senator Taylor requests to be recorded as voting "no."

S. B. 988, Committee Substitute for S. B. 988, a bill to amend General Statute 105-282.1 to simplify the procedure for filing applications for exemption from property taxes. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Committee Substitute bill is adopted, and the Committee Substitute bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1162, a bill to amend Article 12 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the powers of sanitary districts and bidding procedures. Upon motion of Senator Britt, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 19.

H. B. 1383, a bill to permit higher bondsman fees in New Hanover County, upon third reading. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 14.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 2:30 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, February 13, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by President Pro Tempore Gordon P. Allen.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Folger for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

H. B. 1224, a bill to amend the Income Tax Act to provide a credit against income tax for the construction of dwelling units which satisfy North Carolina building code standards for handicapped living units. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, H. B. 1224 is taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Alford, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 1003, a bill to amend General Statute 115-146 authorizing local boards of education to prohibit the use of corporal punishment in the schools subject to board's jurisdiction and control, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 772, a bill to amend Chapter 339 of the 1957 Session Laws relating to the payment of per diem to members of the Harnett County Board of Education, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1384, a bill to amend General Statute 115-183(1) authorizing the transportation on public school buses of children enrolled in a Headstart Program, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 94, a bill relating to the filling of vacancies among precinct officials, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Moore, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Moore, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 95, a bill relating to the recommendation and appointment of precinct officials, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Moore, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Moore, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 349, a bill to make various amendments to Chapter 163 of the General Statutes with regard to voter registration and party affiliation, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Moore, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Moore, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1001, a bill to authorize the Columbus County Board of Education to create districts for the purpose of electing members to the Columbus County Board of Education, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Moore, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Moore, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 323, a bill to amend General Statute 163-106(a) concerning the oath to be taken by candidates in the primary elections, with a favorable report.

H. B. 364, a bill to amend General Statute 163-213.9 concerning the number of votes to be cast for candidates participating in a primary election, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1367, a bill to amend General Statute 163-301 to specify the time municipal officials shall take office, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1408, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1408, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes to provide filing fees for district and municipal officials, with a favorable report.

By Senator McNeill Smith, for the Committee on Highway Safety:

S. B. 1041, a bill to provide for the recognition of safety equipment inspection certificates issued by other jurisdictions, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1043, a bill to amend General Statute 20-64 concerning refunds upon the surrender of an unexpired registration plate, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1071, a bill to provide for multi-year motor vehicle registration plates, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1112, a bill to grant to the commissioner limited power to extend use of registration plates in emergencies, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator McNeill Smith, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 1049, a bill to rewrite General Statute 122-85 concerning mentally ill convicts, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Staton, for the Committee on Natural and Economic Resources:

S. B. 1029, a bill to amend Article 13, Chapter 130 of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to water and sewer sanitation, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1034, a bill to authorize setting of rates in small utility cases by less than full commission hearing, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1433, a bill to designate the New River as a scenic river area, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, February 20.

By Senator Garrison, for the Committee on State Policies:

S. B. 1092, a bill to establish the commission for human skills and resource development, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1104, a bill to establish an energy division in the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1122, by Senators Taylor and Wilkie, a bill to ratify, approve, confirm and validate all proceedings taken by the governing boards of units of local government in connection with the authorization of bonds of said units. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1123, by Senator Rhyne, a bill to amend General Statute 148-45 to include persons in the custody of the Department of Correction for safe-keeping and for pre-sentence diagnostic study. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1124, by Senator White, a bill to appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture to replace funds cut off by the Federal Government. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1125, by Senators Somers and Rhyne, a bill to amend General Statute 20-158 to permit right turns on red traffic signals. Referred to Committee on Highway Safety.

S. B. 1126, by Senator Strickland, a bill concerning the defense of State employees and former employees in relation to claims arising out of or in connection with their employment by the State. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1127, by Senator Strickland, a bill to provide funds to establish a commission for human skills and resource development within the Department of Human Resources. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1128, by Senator Strickland, a bill to provide funds to the State Board of Education in support of the School Food Services Program. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1129, by Senator Folger, a bill authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the Town of West Jefferson, North Carolina, upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net pro-

ceeds from the operation of such store. Referred to Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

S. B. 1130, by Senators Garrison, Lynwood Smith and Stallings, a bill to exempt from intangibles tax individuals 65 years of age or older. Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1131, by Senator Hughes, a bill to transfer the duties of the Avery County Purchasing Agent to the County Budget Officer. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1132, by Senator Allsbrook, a bill to prescribe the procedure to be followed upon acquittal of a criminal defendant on grounds of mental illness. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1133, by Senator Mills, a bill to provide to the State Board of Education funds for the development of additional regional service centers. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1134, by Senators Alford and White, a bill to provide funds to permit revision of the teacher allotment formula. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1135, by Senators Godwin and Harrington, a bill to provide for the nomination, election, and compensation of members of the Edenton-Chowan Board of Education. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1136, by Senator Godwin, a bill to include outboard motors among those items subject to the two percent (2%) sales and use tax. Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1137, by Senator Folger, a bill to appropriate funds for salaries of counsel, stenographers, and assistant clerks of superior court in implementation of the Involuntary Commitments Law. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 733, a bill to make uniform the procedure for employment and dismissal of executive secretaries of county boards of elections, for concurrence in the House amendments. Upon motion of Senator Moore, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Friday, February 15 for concurrence in the House amendments.

H. J. R. 1525, a joint resolution congratulating the North Carolina State University football team. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1580, a bill to ratify, approve, confirm and validate all proceedings and actions taken by the governing boards of units of local government and by the Local Government Commission to fix the details of bonds and to provide for the advertisement and sale thereof. Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1

S.B. 981, Committee Substitute for S. B. 981 (as amended in Committee)

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order No. 1, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate lays before the Senate Special Order No. 1, it being Committee Substitute for S. B. 981 (as amended in Committee), a bill to rewrite General Statute Chapter 122, Article 5A (Involuntary Commitment). Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 988, Committee Substitute for S. B. 988, a bill to amend General Statute 105-282.1 to simplify the procedure for filing applications for exemption from property taxes. Upon motion of Senator Deane, the Committee Substitute bill is placed on tomorrow's Calendar.

S. B. 1017, a bill to amend General Statute 30-17 relating to when children of a deceased parent are entitled to a year's allowance. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1023, a bill to clarify the classification of special nuclear materials for ad valorem tax purposes, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 41, noes 1, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Webster, White — 41. Voting in the negative is: Senator Coleman — 1. The bill remains on the Calendar.

S. J. R. 1086, a joint resolution honoring the life, service and memory of James C. Dishner, humanitarian extraordinaire. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1088, a bill to amend General Statute 1-42.1 relating to certain mineral claims. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Committee amendment is adopted. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the bill, as amended, is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1112, a bill to grant to the commissioner limited power to extend use of registration plates in emergencies. Senator Rhyne offers an amendment, which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, without objection, by special messenger without engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Butner, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 2:30 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, February 14, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

H. B. 1094, upon motion of Senator Kirby, H. B. 1094, a bill to amend General Statute 135-4(a) so as to modify the provisions for creditable service, is taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 540, an act to amend General Statute 7A-41 to authorize an additional resident superior court judge in various judicial districts.

S. B. 693, an act to authorize municipalities by ordinance to regulate the use of dune buggies in certain areas.

S. B. 1024, an act to change the terms of office of commissioners of the Town of Winterville, to extend the term of one such commissioner, and to ratify and confirm the town election of 1973.

S. B. 1112, an act to grant to the commissioner limited power to extend use of registration plates in emergencies.

H. J. R. 1525, a joint resolution congratulating the North Carolina State University football team.

H. J. R. 1550, a joint resolution paying tribute to Louise M. Thaden from High Point, North Carolina, who has achieved outstanding victories in the field of aviation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Folger, for the Committee on Constitution:

S. B. 756, a bill to amend the equal protection clause of the Constitution of North Carolina to prohibit discrimination based on sex, with a favorable report.

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 1580, a bill to ratify, approve, confirm and validate all proceedings and actions taken by the governing boards of units of local government and by the Local Government Commission to fix the details of bonds and to provide for the advertisement and sale thereof, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's roll-call Calendar.

By Senator McNeill Smith, for the Committee on Highway Safety:

S. B. 1012, a bill to amend General Statute 20-80 relating to National Guard registration plates, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator McNeill Smith, the Committee Substitute bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 1344, a bill to authorize members of the Northampton County ABC Board to employ themselves as employees of the ABC system, with a favorable report.

By Senator Britt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 532, a bill to permit the Department of Motor Vehicles to release vehicle registration records upon the payment of a fee, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for its immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1025, a bill to amend General Statute 15-20 to give law enforcement officers the power to issue citations to accused persons in lieu of arresting them, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Stallings, for the Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs:

S. B. 1040, a bill to provide for the election of county commissioners in Henderson County, to create districts and to increase the number of county

commissioners, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Royall, for the Committee on Public Health and Resources:

S. B. 1026, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes so as to improve procedures for maintaining vital statistics records regarding deaths, without prejudice.

H. B. 1469, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide opportunity for advanced placement in educational programs in nursing, practical nursing, and dental hygiene for military medics and others, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1511, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes so as to improve procedures for maintaining vital statistics records regarding deaths, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rhyne, for the Committee on Wildlife:

S. B. 623, a bill to amend General Statute 113-109(a) with respect to revocation of hunting licenses, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Rhyne, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for its immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Rhyne, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 624, a bill to provide for enforcement of General Statute 113-120.1, relating to trespass on posted property to hunt, fish or trap, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Rhyne, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for its immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Rhyne, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 625, a bill to amend the North Carolina Water and Air Resources Act of 1967 with respect to fish and wildlife kills by pollutants, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Rhyne, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for its immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Rhyne, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 746, a bill amending General Statute 103-2 with respect to hunting migratory waterfowl, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Rhyne, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for its immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Rhyne, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 989, a bill to amend the law relating to the purchase and sale of pen-raised quail, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1047, a bill to repeal Chapter 482 of the 1973 Session Laws prohibiting the running and chasing of fox with dogs between January 1 and September 1 in Carteret County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1094, a bill to exempt Currituck County from the provisions of Article 7A of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as the same relates to safe distances for hunting migratory wild waterfowl, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1138, by Senator Coleman, a bill to amend the Uniform Judicial Retirement Act of 1973 so as to make uniform the formula for computing benefits. Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1139, by Senators Raynor, Britt, Williamson, Lynwood Smith, and Henley, a bill to eliminate retroactively welfare liens and claims created pursuant to General Statute 108-29 prior to April 16, 1973. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1140, by Senator Kincaid, a bill to add Burke County to the provisions of Article 9B of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to attachment or garnishment and lien for ambulance services in certain counties. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1141, by Senator Kincaid, a bill to amend General Statute 115-183 authorizing county and city boards of education which own and operate school buses to use these school buses for any school related activity. Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1142, by Senator Knox, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-286(5) relating to the commitment of juvenile delinquents to the Office of Youth Development. Referred to Committee on Social Rehabilitation and Control and Law Enforcement.

S. B. 1143, by Senator Rountree, a bill to amend General Statute 14-225 to prohibit the giving of false reports to a law enforcement officer or agency. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. J. R. 1144, by Senators Rountree, Godwin, Harrington, Stallings, and Williamson, a joint resolution creating a study commission on the need to extend the State's seaward boundary to protect marine fisheries' resources. Referred to Committee on State Policies.

S. B. 1145, by Senators Staton, Rountree, Allsbrook, Stallings, Taylor, Horton, Knox, Bob L. Barker, Blanchard, Kirby, Wilkie, Mullins, Gudger, Murrow, Hughes, Saunders, and Moore, a bill to appropriate funds for the use of the North Carolina Alcoholism Research Authority. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1146, by Senators Staton and Harrington, a bill relating to the creation of a forest practices study committee. Referred to Committee on State Policies.

S. B. 1147, by Senators Robert J. Barker, Henley, Blanchard, Coleman, Williamson, Hughes, Horton, Somers, Rountree, Mullins, Sharpe, Bagnal, and Poovey, a bill to create a State Energy Council to develop state policy with respect to effective energy management. Referred to Committee on State Government.

S. B. 1148, by Senators Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Rountree, Coleman, Hughes, Kincaid, Mullins, Sharpe, Bagnal, and Poovey, a bill to appropriate two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to the North Carolina Energy Council to support special research studies on energy-related topics. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1149, by Senators Rauch, Rhyne, and Mauney, a bill to make technical amendments to the law relating to the duties of the State Auditor. Referred to Committee on State Government.

S. B. 1150, by Senator Rauch, a bill to provide for annexation by the City of Gastonia of municipally-owned real property not contiguous to its corporate limits. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1151, by Senators Alford and Kirby, a bill to appropriate matching funds to assist in the restoration and preservation of Stonewall in Nash County. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1152, by Senator Britt, a bill to amend General Statute 115-117 as it applies to the City of Lumberton Administrative School District to provide that for purposes of the thirty cents (30¢) per one hundred dollar (\$100.00) supplemental school tax, real and personal property shall be assessed for valuation at fifty percent (50%) of its appraised value. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1153, by Senators Hardison, Bob L. Barker, Crawford, Rountree, Williamson, Lynwood Smith, Allen, Raynor, Henley, Stallings, Royall, Folger, Strickland, Garrison, Kirby, White, Blanchard, and Coleman, a bill to provide credit for local governmental employees as recommended by the Interim Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement Systems Study as directed by Resolution 91 ratified May 18, 1973. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1154, by Senators Hardison, Bob L. Barker, Crawford, Rountree, Williamson, Lynwood Smith, Raynor, Henley, Stallings, Allen, Royall, Folger, Strickland, Garrison, Kirby, White, Blanchard, and Coleman, a bill to provide credit for teachers and State employees as recommended by the Interim Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement Systems Study as directed by Resolution 91 ratified May 18, 1973. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1155, by Senators Hardison, Bob L. Barker, Crawford, Rountree, Williamson, Henley, Raynor, Lynwood Smith, Deane, Hughes, Wilkie, Folger, and Coleman, a bill to provide increased disability and cost-of-living benefits to retired members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System as recommended by the Interim Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement Systems Study as directed by Resolution 91, ratified May 18, 1973. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1156, by Senators Hardison, Bob L. Barker, Crawford, Rountree, Williamson, Henley, Raynor, Lynwood Smith, Deane, Hughes, Wilkie, Folger, and Coleman, a bill to provide increased disability and cost-of-living

benefits to retired members of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System as recommended by the Interim Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement Systems Study as directed by Resolution 91 ratified May 18, 1973. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1157, by Senator Poovey, a bill to require restrictions on the limited driving privilege. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1158, by Senator Lynwood Smith, a bill amending General Statute 143A-181 relating to Credit Union Commission appointments. Referred to Committee on Banking.

S. B. 1159, by Senator Lynwood Smith, a bill amending General Statute 54-101 relating to election of directors and committees in credit unions. Referred to Committee on Banking.

S. B. 1160, by Senator Lynwood Smith, a bill amending Article 9 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes relating to credit unions. Referred to Committee on Banking.

S. B. 1161, by Senator Lynwood Smith, a bill amending General Statute 54-90 relating to the reserve fund of credit unions. Referred to Committee on Banking.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 528, a bill to revise the Statutes relating to venue of corporations. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 750, a bill to limit those voting for the members of the Wake County Board of Education to the eligible voters residing in the Wake County School Administrative Unit. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1179, a bill to grant county commissioners authority to regulate the disposing and discarding of trash within counties. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1182, a bill to regulate the placing of trash, refuse and garbage within municipal limits. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1368, a bill to repeal certain superseded death benefit acts. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1411, a bill to amend General Statute 110-119 to dispense with reports to the solicitor unless abuse of a child has been found. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1412, a bill to amend General Statute 110-117 to include certain additional professional persons among those who are to report child abuse. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1427, a bill to amend General Statute 163-226 to authorize absentee ballots in all statewide elections involving referenda, constitutional amendments and other propositions submitted to the people. Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 1429, a bill to amend General Statute 143-166.2 relating to law enforcement officers, firemen and rescue squad workers. Referred to Committee on State Government.

H. B. 1473, a bill to make a technical amendment in the law relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund. Referred to Committee on State Government.

H. B. 1541, a bill amending Chapter 1259 of the Session Laws of 1967 relating to the Winston-Salem Transit Authority. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. J. R. 1547, a joint resolution creating the highway litter study commission. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

H. B. 1554, a bill to provide that Article 9B of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to liens for ambulance service shall apply to Stokes County. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1565, a bill to amend Chapter 234, Session Laws of 1973, to provide staggered terms for the Haw River Town Council. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1576, a bill to abolish the office of coroner in Nash County. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1582, a bill to amend Chapter 368 of the 1957 Session Laws relating to expenditure of funds for industrial development in Nash County. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1600, a bill to grant to the commissioner limited power to extend use of registration plates in emergencies. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 658, a bill to provide that a husband and wife shall have equal rights to the possession, control, use, rent, profits and issue of an estate by entirety. Senator Deane moves that consideration of the bill and amendments be postponed indefinitely, seconded by Senator Britt. The motion prevails and the bill and amendments are postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 988, Committee Substitute for S. B. 988, a bill to amend General Statute 105-282.1 to simplify the procedure for filing applications for exemption from property taxes, upon second reading. The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 40, noes 0,

as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Godwin, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Lynwood Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Williamson — 40. The Committee Substitute bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1012, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1012, a bill to amend General Statute 20-80 relating to National Guard registration plates. Upon motion of Senator McNeill Smith, the Committee Substitute bill is adopted and the Committee Substitute bill remains upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1023, a bill to clarify the classification of special nuclear materials for ad valorem tax purposes, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 37, noes 2, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Moore, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Webster, White, Williamson — 37. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Coleman and Folger — 2. The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1029, a bill to amend Article 13, Chapter 130 of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to water and sewer sanitation. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1034, a bill to authorize setting of rates in small utility cases by less than full commission hearing. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1040, a bill to provide for the election of county commissioners in Henderson County, to create districts and to increase the number of county commissioners. Senators Stallings and Wilkie offer an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, without objection, by special messenger without engrossment.

S. B. 1041, a bill to provide for the recognition of safety equipment inspection certificates issued by other jurisdictions. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1043, a bill to amend General Statute 20-64 concerning refunds upon the surrender of an unexpired registration plate. Upon motion of Senator Butner, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, February 15.

S. B. 1049, a bill to rewrite General Statute 122-85 concerning mentally ill convicts. Upon motion of Senator White, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, February 15.

S. B. 1071, a bill to provide for multi-year motor vehicle registration plates. Upon motion of Senator McNeill Smith, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 19.

S. B. 1092, a bill to establish the commission for human skills and resource development. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1104, a bill to establish an energy division in the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 323, a bill to amend General Statute 163-106(a) concerning the oath to be taken by candidates in the primary elections. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 364, a bill to amend General Statute 163-213.9 concerning the number of votes to be cast for candidates participating in a primary election. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 772, a bill to amend Chapter 339 of the 1957 Session Laws relating to the payment of per diem to members of the Harnett County Board of Education. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1367, a bill to amend General Statute 163-301 to specify the time municipal officials shall take office. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1383, a bill to permit higher bondsman fees in New Hanover County, upon third reading. Senator McNeill Smith offers an amendment, held not to be material, which fails of adoption. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 3, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Williamson — 43. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Crawford, Mills, McNeill Smith — 3. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1384, a bill to amend General Statute 115-183(1) authorizing the transportation on public school buses of children enrolled in a Headstart Program. Upon motion of Senator Alford, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1408, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1408, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes to provide filing fees for district and municipal officials, upon second reading. The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal,

Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Lynwood Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 42. The Committee Substitute bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1580, a bill to ratify, approve, confirm and validate all proceedings and actions taken by the governing boards of units of local government and by the Local Government Commission to fix the details of bonds and to provide for the advertisement and sale thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Webster, White, Williamson — 43.

Voting in the negative is: Senator Taylor — 1. The bill remains on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:00 A.M.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Friday, February 15, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leaves of absence to Senators Rauch, Rhyne, Harrington, Garrison and Mills for today.

S. B. 1027, a bill to authorize counties to appoint a warden to enforce the litter laws of North Carolina. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, S. B. 1027 is taken from the Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1071, a bill to provide for multi-year motor vehicle registration plates. Upon motion of Senator McNeill Smith, S. B. 1071 is taken from the Calendar for Tuesday, February 19 and recommitted to the Committee on Highway Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Allen, for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate:

H. J. R. 1456, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Dr. William Albert Sams, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1162, by Senator Folger, a bill to provide for the depositing of motor vehicle operator's license in lieu of bail. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1163, by Senator Folger, a bill to increase the punishment for issuing worthless check in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1164, by Senators McNeill Smith and Henley, a bill to amend Chapter 122A of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the name of the North Carolina Housing Corporation to North Carolina Housing Finance Agency, to permit said agency to accept the proceeds of general obligation bonds of the State to accomplish its corporate purposes, to use the proceeds of bonds of the agency to purchase federally insured securities of mortgage lenders where such expenditures of proceeds will provide residential housing for persons of lower income and to authorize the agency to insure mortgage loans made for the purpose of providing housing for persons of lower income. Referred to Committee on State Government.

S. J. R. 1165, by Senators Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Poovey, Sharpe, Horton, and Hughes, a joint resolution requesting the Governor to establish a voluntary gas allocation plan. Referred to Committee on State Policies.

S. B. 1166, by Senators Henley, Raynor, Hardison and Strickland, a bill to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Department of Human Resources for increased rates for licensed rest homes. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1505, a bill to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 700 of the Session Laws of 1943, and as amended by

Chapter 56 of the Session Laws of 1949, and as further amended by Chapter 342 of the Session Laws of 1957, relating to appointment of additional member of the Lexington City Board of Education. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1508, a bill to make technical changes in Article 20 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes, relating to absentee voting. Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 1518, a bill to annex certain area into the Town of Garysburg. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1522, a bill to amend General Statute 115-359 to clarify entrance age eligibility of kindergarten pupils. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1551, a bill to amend General Statute 163-30. Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 1569, a bill to add Burke County to the provisions of Article 9B of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to attachment or garnishment and lien for ambulance services in certain counties. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 733, a bill to make uniform the procedure for employment and dismissal of executive secretaries of county boards of elections, for concurrence in the House amendments. Senator Moore moves that the Senate concur in the House amendments, which motion prevails. The bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 756, a bill to amend the equal protection clause of the Constitution of North Carolina to prohibit discrimination based on sex, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Folger, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, February 18.

S. B. 988, Committee Substitute for S. B. 988, a bill to amend General Statute 105-282.1 to simplify the procedure for filing applications for exemption from property taxes, upon third reading. The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Crawford, Folger, Godwin, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Moore, Poovey, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Webster, White — 34. The Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 989, a bill to amend the law relating to the purchase and sale of pen-raised quail. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1012, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1012, a bill to amend General Statute 20-80 relating to National Guard registration plates. Upon motion of Senator Mauney, consideration of the Committee Substitute bill is postponed until Monday, February 18.

S. B. 1025, a bill to amend General Statute 15-20 to give law enforcement officers the power to issue citations to accused persons in lieu of arresting them. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Crawford to its third reading, the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1026, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes so as to improve procedures for maintaining vital statistics records regarding deaths. Upon motion of Senator Royall, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, February 18.

S. B. 1043, a bill to amend General Statute 20-64 concerning refunds upon the surrender of an unexpired registration plate. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1047, a bill to repeal Chapter 482 of the 1973 Session Laws prohibiting the running and chasing of fox with dogs between January 1 and September 1 in Carteret County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1049, a bill to rewrite General Statute 122-85 concerning mentally ill convicts. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Committee amendments are adopted. Senator Allsbrook offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Deane to its third reading, the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1094, a bill to exempt Currituck County from the provisions of Article 7A of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as the same relates to safe distances for hunting migratory wild waterfowl. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1344, a bill to authorize members of the Northampton County ABC Board to employ themselves as employees of the ABC system. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1408, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1408, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes to provide filing fees for district and municipal officials, upon third reading. The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows: Those voting

in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Folger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kirby, Mauney, Moore, Poovey, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Strickland, Webster, White, Williamson — 33. The Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1469, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide opportunity for advanced placement in educational programs in nursing, practical nursing, and dental hygiene for military medics and others. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1511, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes so as to improve procedures for maintaining vital statistics records regarding deaths. Upon motion of Senator Royall, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, February 18.

H. B. 1580, a bill to ratify, approve, confirm and validate all proceedings and actions taken by the governing boards of units of local government and by the Local Government Commission to fix the details of bonds and to provide for the advertisement and sale thereof, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Godwin, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kirby, Mauney, Moore, Poovey, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Strickland, Webster, White, Williamson — 34. The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet on Monday at 8:00 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, February 18, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of Friday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week: Sally Britt, Lumberton; John Radford, Selma; Diana Shahan, Smithfield; Jeanie Stocks, Tarboro; Lynn Leibowitz, Lumberton; Joe Browder,

Lexington; Brenda Nance, Fayetteville; Jimmy Steele, Mocksville; Donald Kincaid, Jr., Lenoir; Betsy Linthicum, High Point; Mark Hammond, Raleigh; Lynn Johnson, Four Oaks; Sandy Strifert, Kenly; Judy Cook, Raleigh; Robert Flowe, Burlington; Evalyn Jane Hethcox, Mooresville; Debra Ann Slaughter, Swansboro; Joe Payne, Clayton; Hope MacMillan, Greenville; Bruce Whipple, Winston-Salem.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 733, an act to make uniform the procedure for employment and dismissal of executive secretaries of county boards of elections.

S. B. 1029, an act to amend Article 13, Chapter 130 of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to water and sewer sanitation.

S. B. 1040, an act to provide for the election of county commissioners in Henderson County, to create districts and to increase the number of county commissioners.

H. B. 323, an act to amend General Statute 163-106(a) concerning the oath to be taken by candidates in the primary elections.

H. B. 364, an act to amend General Statute 163-213.9 concerning the number of votes to be cast for candidates participating in a primary election.

H. B. 772, an act to amend Chapter 339 of the 1957 Session Laws relating to the payment of per diem to members of the Harnett County Board of Education.

H. B. 1344, an act to authorize members of the Northampton County ABC Board to employ themselves an employees of the ABC system.

H. B. 1367, an act to amend General Statute 163-301 to specify the time municipal officials shall take office.

H. B. 1371, an act to abolish the office of coroner in Onslow and Pamlico counties.

H. B. 1383, an act to permit higher bondsman fees in New Hanover County.

H. B. 1384, an act to amend General Statute 115-183(1) authorizing the transportation on public school buses of children enrolled in a Headstart Program.

H. B. 1408, an act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes to provide filing fees for district and municipal officials.

H. B. 1469, an act to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide opportunity for advanced placement in educational programs in nursing, practical nursing, and dental hygiene for military medics and others.

H. B. 1580, an act to ratify, approve, confirm and validate all proceedings and actions taken by the governing boards of units of local government and by the Local Government Commission to fix the details of bonds and to provide for the advertisement and sale thereof.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Stallings, for the Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs:

S. B. 984, a bill to amend Chapter 221, Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to primary elections for county commissioners in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1008, a bill to ratify, approve, confirm and validate all proceedings taken by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Jackson in connection with the authorization of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) water bonds and two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) sanitary sewer bonds of said county and the calling and holding of an election thereon, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1050, a bill to authorize an additional magistrate for Burke County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1051, a bill to authorize an additional magistrate for Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1062, a bill to amend General Statute 67-13 relating to the payment of damages to persons or property injured by dogs so as to exempt Avery County from said Act, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1069, a bill to amend Chapter 754, 1971 Session Laws, relative to the time persons elected to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education shall take office, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1074, a bill to authorize the City of Sanford to expend non-tax funds for the celebration of its one hundredth anniversary through a non-profit corporation, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1075, a bill to authorize the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Mecklenburg County to trade a parcel of land to straighten out a property line, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1077, a bill to amend Chapter 713 of the Session Laws of 1965, as amended, being the charter of the City of Charlotte, relating to the organizational meeting of city council, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1447, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1447, a bill to add Alamance County to the provisions of Article 9B of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to attachment or garnishment and lien for ambulance service in

certain counties, and to delete Alamance County from the provisions of Chapter 964 of 1967 Session Laws, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1471, a bill to reorganize and consolidate the Lincolnton City Board of Education and the Lincoln County Board of Education and to create and establish one administrative board for all the public schools in Lincoln County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1482, a bill to amend Chapter 743 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the nomination and election of members of the Transylvania County Board of Education, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1498, a bill to add Stanly County to the provisions of Article 9B of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to attachment or garnishment and lien for ambulance service in certain counties, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Rauch, for the Committee on State Government:

S. B. 706, a bill to amend General Statute 122-35.19(2) concerning budgeting procedures, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 721, a bill to provide that counties shall pay certain benefits for nursing home care, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. R. 877, a Senate resolution directing a Senate standing committee to study the need for a State milk commission and report its findings to the Senate in 1974, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the rules are suspended, and the resolution is placed on the Calendar for its immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the resolution is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1010, a bill to amend Chapter 572 of the Session Laws of 1973 so as to extend the time in which law enforcement officers may transfer from other retirement systems to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. J. R. 1056, a joint resolution authorizing a legislative commission to study the dairy industry of this State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1365, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1365, a bill to amend Chapter 572 of the Session Laws of 1973 relating to the transfer of membership from certain retirement systems to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1428, a bill to designate the State Auditor in lieu of the State Insurance Commissioner as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina Firemen's Pension Fund, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1167, by Senator Mills, a bill to appropriate funds to provide a cost-of-living salary increase for State employees and public school personnel. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1168, by Senators White, Godwin, Harrington, Alford, and Allsbrook, a bill to provide funds for research studies on soybean physiology and management, and research studies and extension education on soybean diseases and nematodes. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1169, by Senator Harrington, a bill to authorize the Board of Transportation to charge fees for special permits for oversize and overweight vehicles. Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1170, by Senator Sharpe, a bill to provide federal food stamp programs in all counties of the State. Referred to Committee on Public Health and Resources.

S. B. 1171, by Senator Knox, a bill to amend General Statute 18A-40 by deleting subsection (a) thereof. Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

S. B. 1172, by Senator Williamson, a bill to authorize the Town of Boiling Springs to hold an election for the sale of beer for off-premise consumption. Referred to Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

S. B. 1173, by Senators Williamson, Bahakel, Raynor, Mullins, Bob L. Barker, Deane, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Mills, Strickland, Wilkie, Britt, Henley, Somers, and Murrow, a bill to permit right turns on red lights and to establish a traffic control signal legend. Referred to Committee on Highway Safety.

S. B. 1174, by Senator Williamson, a bill to provide for the election of the board of commissioners of the Town of Cerro Gordo and to appoint an additional member. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1175, by Senator Kirby, a bill to provide for the creation of an interim board of education for Wilson County and the subsequent consolidation of the Wilson City School Administrative Unit, the Elm City Administrative Unit, and the Wilson County Administrative Unit. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1176, by Senators Raynor, Hardison, Bob L. Barker, Williamson, Deane, Mullins, Garrison, Lynwood Smith, Kirby, Kincaid, Folger, Henley, Staton, Strickland, Somers, Mills, McNeill Smith, Britt, Harrington, Alls-

brook, Knox, Bahakel, Moore, and Scott, a bill to expunge from court and police records misdemeanor offenses which are not prosecuted by the complainant. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1177, by Senators McNeill Smith, Murrow, and Lynwood Smith, a bill to permit and extend emergency medical services in Guilford County. Referred to Committee on Public Health and Resources.

S. J. R. 1178, by Senators Henley and McNeill Smith, a joint resolution authorizing the continuation of the Committee on Housing established by Chapter 727, Session Laws of 1973. Referred to Committee on State Government.

S. B. 1179, by Senator Britt, a bill to provide that it be a misdemeanor to encourage a child under 18 to be delinquent, undisciplined or neglected. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1180, by Senator Staton, a bill to repeal General Statute 113-159 relating to contribution of oyster shells. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

S. B. 1181, by Senator Staton, a bill to amend Part 7, Article 21 of Chapter 43 of the General Statutes relating to water and air quality reporting. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

S. B. 1182, by Senator Staton, a bill to amend Article 13, Chapter 113 of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to enforcement authority of inspectors and protectors. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

S. B. 1183, by Senator Staton, a bill to amend Article 15, Chapter 113 of the General Statutes relating to the regulation of coastal fisheries. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

S. B. 1184, by Senator Staton, a bill amending Article 4 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes relating to the authority of forest rangers and arrest powers of forest law enforcement officers and for other purposes. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

S. B. 1185, by Senator Staton, a bill to amend Article 4, Chapter 113A of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to sedimentation pollution. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

S. B. 1186, by Senator Staton, a bill to amend Article 15, Chapter 113 of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to penalties in regulation of coastal fisheries. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

S. B. 1187, by Senator Staton, a bill to amend the Well Construction Act, General Statute 87-83 et seq.; the Water Use Act, General Statute 143-215.11 et seq.; the Dam Safety Law, General Statute 143-215.23 et seq.; and the Water and Air Quality Reporting Act, General Statute 143-215.63 et seq., in order to provide enforcement procedures similar to and consistent with Article 21, Chapter 143 of the North Carolina General Statutes. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

S. B. 1188, by Senator Taylor, a bill to amend Section 2, Chapter 858, 1967 Session Laws, to permit hunting with pistols in Jackson County pursuant to General Statute 113-104. Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1351, a bill to incorporate the Town of East Arcadia. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1403, a bill to provide for the filing of consolidated returns by husband and wife. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1432, a bill to remove an unnecessary duplication of subsections in General Statute 105-275. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1434, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1434, a bill to repeal the provision in General Statute 105-228.5 which now allows taxation of domestic insurance companies primarily engaged in casualty insurance business as casualty companies. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1435, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1435, a bill to exempt farm chemical applicators or bulk fertilizer spreaders from the registration requirements of Chapter 20. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1474, a bill to amend General Statute 105-60 to excuse day-care facilities having a tax exempt status from paying the privilege license tax fee. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1487, a bill creating emergency authority to operate water or sewer utility. Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 1488, a bill restricting the abandonment of service by water and sewer utility systems without prior commission approval. Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 1489, a bill to authorize enforcement of Chapter 62 and of the rules, regulations and orders of the Utilities Commission. Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 1490, a bill to authorize setting of rates in small utility cases by less than full commission hearing. Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 1528, a bill to close temporarily the bear season in the First Representative District. Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 1530, a bill to amend Chapter 387 of the 1973 Session Laws, which amended General Statute 139-39, to authorize the board of county commissioners to establish watershed improvement districts in areas of the counties of Camden, Pasquotank and Perquimans. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1556, a bill to amend General Statute 113-109.8 to include Currituck County in the list of counties excluded from the coverage of Article 7A, Chapter 113, relating to safe distances for hunting migratory wild waterfowl. Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 1557, a bill to amend General Statute 20-316 concerning departmental hearings upon lapse of liability insurance coverage. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. J. R. 1619, a joint resolution congratulating the North Carolina Governor Morehead School wrestling and cheerleading squads. Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed on the Calendar for its immediate consideration. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1702, a bill to provide for the election of the Caswell County Board of Education. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 756, a bill to amend the equal protection clause of the Constitution of North Carolina to prohibit discrimination based on sex, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 45, noes 2, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 45. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Deane, Somers — 2. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 45, noes 2, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 45. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Deane, Somers — 2. The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1012, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1012, a bill to amend General Statute 20-80 relating to National Guard registration plates. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1025, a bill to amend General Statute 15-20 to give law enforcement officers the power to issue citations to accused persons in lieu of arrest-

ing them, as amended, upon third reading. Senator Crawford offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1026, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes so as to improve procedures for maintaining vital statistics records regarding deaths. Upon motion of Senator Royall, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1049, a bill to rewrite General Statute 122-85 concerning mentally ill convicts, as amended, upon third reading. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. J. R. 1456, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Dr. William Albert Sams. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1511, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes so as to improve procedures for maintaining vital statistics records regarding deaths. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 2:30 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, February 19, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. S. David Frazier, President of Peace College, Raleigh.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

H. J. R. 1547, a joint resolution creating the highway litter study commission. Upon motion of Senator Staton, H. J. R. 1547 is taken from the Committee on Transportation and re-referred to the Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. J. R. 1086, a joint resolution honoring the life, service and memory of James C. Dishner, humanitarian extraordinaire.

H. J. R. 1456, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Dr. William Albert Sams.

H. B. 1511, an act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes so as to improve procedures for maintaining vital statistics records regarding deaths.

H. J. R. 1619, a joint resolution congratulating the North Carolina Governor Morehead School wrestling and cheerleading squads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Britt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 20, a bill to provide for completion of affidavits as to assets and liabilities of parties in actions seeking alimony or counsel fees in alimony or divorce actions, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 26, a bill to amend General Statute 50-10 to provide for mandatory jury trial in annulments, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 52, a bill to revise the claim and delivery procedures, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 124, a bill to amend Chapter 8 of the General Statutes by adding a new section to be designated Section 8-53.4 concerning communications between news reporters and their sources, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 188, a bill to provide credit for time spent in a mental health facility for examination purposes or treatment prior to trial, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 189, Committee Substitute for S. B. 189, a bill relating to when an officer may arrest without a warrant, so as to provide for arrest without warrant for certain violations of the Motor Vehicle Act, without preju-

dice. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Committee Substitute bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 238, a bill to amend General Statute 162-5 to provide that in those counties where there is no coroner, the duties of the sheriff shall be performed by a deputy sheriff when a vacancy occurs in the sheriff's office, without prejudice.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 411, a bill to amend General Statute 105-361 relating to the reporting of taxes due, without prejudice.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 515, a bill to require the disclosure of assets by members of the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County, without prejudice.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 661, a bill for the private protective services, without prejudice.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 716, a bill relating to failure to comply with the Criminal Justice Training and Standards Council regulations, without prejudice.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 902, a bill to provide State remedies for victims of odometer alteration, without prejudice.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 960, a bill to amend General Statute 85B-4 relating to the requirements for the issuance of a license to an auctioneer, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1142, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-308(a)(12) so that the fee collected by the clerk of superior court for the appropriation of copies, including transcripts, will be twenty-five cents per page, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 39, a bill to permit detention of public drunks in certain circumstances, without prejudice.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 269, a bill to amend General Statute 41-2.2 to provide for joint ownership, by persons in addition to husband and wife, of shares of corporate stock, investment securities, and funds held by brokers or custodians, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1201, a bill to provide that a visually handicapped person may use a registered signature facsimile as a proper mark of his legal signature, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1477, a bill to amend Chapter 47B to make clarifying editorial changes in the Real Property Marketable Title Act, with a favorable report.

By Senator Harrington, for the Committee on Transportation:

S. B. 1064, a bill to authorize the location of garbage collection containers by municipalities and counties on the State highway system rights-of-way, with a favorable report.

H. B. 690, a bill making the present statute prohibiting the placing of trash on the right-of-way of a public road applicable to public roads in incorporated municipalities, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1189, by Senator Folger, a bill to provide for the employment of an agricultural extension area livestock specialist to work in the northwest North Carolina area. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1190, by Senator Folger, a bill to amend General Statute Section 93A-6, entitled "Revocation or Suspension of Licenses by Board." Referred to Committee on Banking.

S. B. 1191, by Senator Saunders, a bill authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the Town of Liberty, Randolph County, and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1192, by Senators Raynor, Williamson, Bob L. Barker, Bahakel, Webster, Hardison, Deane, Rhyne, Garrison, Stallings, Mills and Henley, a bill to require judges to review the driver's license record of the defendant prior to entering a prayer for judgment continued in all cases involving motor vehicle law violations. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1193, by Senator Scott, a bill to grant the State Department of Cultural Resources funds in the amounts of five million ten thousand two hundred ninety-eight dollars (\$5,010,298) and thirty-six thousand dollars

(\$36,000) for State aid to public libraries and Division of State Library Film Services respectively. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1194, by Senators Rhyne, Rauch and Mauney, a bill to require parental signatures on report cards in the Gaston County school system. Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1195, by Senator Taylor, a bill to amend the Adoptions Law to provide that a parent shall not be a necessary party to adoption proceeding initiated subsequent to termination of his parental rights by a district court. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1196, by Senators Taylor and Wilkie, a bill to permit the Board of Paroles to grant temporary parole to a committed youthful offender within the last 90 days of his confinement. Referred to Committee on Social Rehabilitation and Control and Law Enforcement.

S. B. 1197, by Senators Deane, Hardison, Williamson, Strickland, Garrison, Allen, Folger, Raynor, Scott, Royall, Saunders, White, Staton, Henley, Stallings, and Blanchard, a bill to provide an additional appropriation to the State Board of Education over that recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission for certain budget items of the State Public School Fund. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1198, by Senator Alford, a bill to repeal General Statute 115-161. Referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1513, a bill creating the "North Carolina National Guard Meritorious Service Medal" and the "North Carolina National Guard State Duty Award" to honor those members of the North Carolina National Guard who have distinguished themselves and this State. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

H. B. 1534, a bill requiring all occupational licensing boards, which financially operate on the licensing fees charged and that occupy State-owned office space, to pay rent to the State for the occupancy of such space. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1535, a bill relating to audits of occupational licensing boards. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1561, a bill to amend General Statute 105-277.4 to make clear that a lien resulting from taxes due would attach only to the parcel of property as provided in General Statute 105-355(a). Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1562, a bill to amend General Statute 105-277.4 to eliminate the imposition of deferred taxes at the time of transfer of ownership to family members, and to extend the period of listing under the Section. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1574, a bill repealing General Statute 66-29 relating to agreements for spraying and pruning nursery stock. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. J. R. 1577, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Mewborn Braxton Wilson, businessman and industrial leader. Referred to Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate.

H. B. 1594, a bill to amend General Statute 113-104 with respect to hunting with unplugged shotguns. Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. H. 1595, a bill to provide further protection for bear and wild turkey. Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 984, a bill to amend Chapter 221, Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to primary elections for county commissioners in Columbus County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, without objection, by special messenger.

S. B. 1008, a bill to ratify, approve, confirm and validate all proceedings taken by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Jackson in connection with the authorization of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) water bonds and two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) sanitary sewer bonds of said County and the calling and holding of an election thereof, upon second reading. The bill passed its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 42. The bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1050, a bill to authorize an additional magistrate for Burke County. The bill passes its second reading. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Thursday, February 21, for its third reading.

S. B. 1051, a bill to authorize an additional magistrate for Caldwell County. Upon motion of Senator Knox, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 21.

S. J. R. 1056, a joint resolution authorizing a legislative commission to study the dairy industry of this State. Senator Bob L. Barker offers an amendment which is adopted. The joint resolution, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1062, a bill to amend General Statute 67-13, relating to the payment of damages to persons or property injured by dogs so as to exempt Avery County from said Act. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1069, a bill to amend Chapter 754, 1971 Session Laws relative to the time persons elected to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education shall take office. Senator Moore offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1074, a bill to authorize the City of Sanford to expend non-tax funds for the celebration of its one hundredth anniversary through a non-profit corporation. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1075, a bill to authorize the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Mecklenburg County to trade a parcel of land to straighten out a property line. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1077, a bill to amend Chapter 713 of the Session Laws of 1965, as amended, being the charter of the City of Charlotte, relating to the organizational meeting of city council. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1162, a bill to amend Article 12 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the powers of sanitary districts and bidding procedures. Upon motion of Senator Britt, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 21.

H. B. 1365, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1365, a bill to amend Chapter 572 of the Session Laws of 1973 relating to the transfer of membership from certain retirement systems to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1428, a bill to designate the State Auditor in lieu of the State Insurance Commissioner as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina Firemen's Pension Fund. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1447, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1447, a bill to add Alamance County to the provisions of Article 9B of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to attachment or garnishment and lien for ambulance service in certain counties, and to delete Alamance County from the provisions of Chapter 964 of the 1967 Session Laws. The Committee Substitute bill

passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Wilkie to its third reading, the Committee Substitute bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1471, a bill to reorganize and consolidate the Lincolnton City Board of Education and the Lincoln County Board of Education and to create and establish one administrative board for all of the public schools in Lincoln County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1482, a bill to amend Chapter 743 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the nomination and election of members of the Transylvania County Board of Education. Upon motion of Senator Taylor, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 21.

H. B. 1498, a bill to add Stanly County to the provisions of Article 9B of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to attachment or garnishment and lien for ambulance service in certain counties. Upon motion of Senator Garrison, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Rhyne to its third reading, the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 2:30 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, February 20, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Rauch for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leave of absence to Senator Coleman for today.

S. B. 1191, upon motion of Senator Stallings, S. B. 1191, a bill authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the Town of Liberty, Randolph County, and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store, is taken from the Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs and re-referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

H. B. 1094, upon motion of Senator Knox, H. B. 1094, a bill to amend General Statute 135-4(a) so as to modify the provisions for creditable service, is taken from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

H. B. 1487, H. B. 1488, H. B. 1489. Upon motion of Senator Webster, H. B. 1487, a bill creating emergency authority to operate water or sewer utility, H. B. 1488, a bill restricting the abandonment of service by water and sewer utility systems without prior commission approval, and H. B. 1489, a bill to authorize enforcement of Chapter 62 and of the rules, regulations and orders of the Utilities Commission are taken from the Committee on Public Utilities and re-referred to the Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 1365, an act to amend Chapter 572 of the Session Laws of 1973 relating to the transfer of membership from certain retirement systems to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

H. B. 1428, an act to designate the State Auditor in lieu of the State Insurance Commissioner as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina Firemen's Pension Fund.

H. B. 1471, an act to reorganize and consolidate the Lincolnton City Board of Education and the Lincoln County Board of Education and to create and establish one administrative board for all the public schools in Lincoln County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator White, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 302, a bill to amend Article 28B of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the authority of the North Carolina Milk Commission to establish wholesale prices for milk and milk products, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator White, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator White, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. R. 530, a Senate resolution commending efforts to reduce consumption of meat in North Carolina as a means of causing a reduction in the cost thereof, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator White, the rules are suspended, and the resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator White, the resolution is postponed indefinitely.

S. R. 968, a Senate resolution opposing increase or suspension in flue-cured tobacco quotas, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator White, the rules are suspended, and the resolution is placed on the Calendar for immedi-

ate consideration. Upon motion of Senator White, the resolution is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 982, a bill to provide for collection and publication of agricultural information on a biennial basis, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Knox, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 687, a bill to delete obsolete nomenclature and make technical changes in various sections of Chapter 15 of the General Statutes, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1089, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-172 to raise the authorized maximum salary for magistrates, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1120, a bill to establish a uniform clerks of superior court retirement system, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator McNeill Smith, for the Committee on Highway Safety:

S. B. 1084, a bill to amend General Statute 20-183.3 concerning the inspection of a vehicle exhaust system, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Saunders, for the Committee on Manufacturing, Labor, and Commerce:

S. B. 1102, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to boiler certificate and inspection fees, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Saunders, the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Staton, for the Committee on Natural and Economic Resources:

S. B. 1031, a bill creating emergency authority to operate water or sewer utility, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1032, a bill restricting the abandonment of service by water and sewer utility systems without prior commission approval, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1033, a bill to authorize enforcement of Chapter 62 and of the rules, regulations and orders of the Utilities Commission, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1035, a bill establishing guidelines for establishing charges and setting rates of water and sewer utilities, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1257, a bill to amend the Natural and Scenic Rivers Act of 1971, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, February 26.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 1199, by Senators Hardison, Bob L. Barker, Royall, Garrison, Robert J. Barker, Webster, Deane, Blanchard, Williamson, Raynor, Strickland, Mills, Britt, Folger, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, and Henley, a bill to amend General Statute 135-6 to increase the membership of the Retirement Systems Board of Trustees. Referred to Committee on State Government.

S. B. 1200, by Senators Garrison, Williamson, Stallings, Butner, and Webster, a bill to make an appropriation to the State Board of Education for the purpose of increasing salaries in community colleges and technical institutes to the average salary level prevailing in similar public institutions in the Southeastern states. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1201, by Senator Mills, a bill to amend General Statute 160A-64(a) to authorize travel and expense allowances for elected municipal officials. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1202, by Senator Mills, a bill to preserve four-year straight terms for elected officials in certain municipalities. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1203, by Senator Strickland, a bill to amend the General Statutes relating to the definition of law enforcement officers and to allow custodial personnel of the Department of Social Rehabilitation and Control and in particular the Department of Corrections to transfer membership from the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund. Referred to Committee on State Government.

S. B. 1204, by Senator Strickland, a bill to appropriate additional funds to the Division of Mental Health Services, Department of Human Resources, to provide capital improvements at O'Berry Center. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1205, by Senators Rhyne, Mauney, and Rauch, a bill to exempt volunteer rescue squads and lifesaving crews of Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln and Rutherford Counties from the requirements of General Statute 130-233(a) (b)(c) and (d). Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1206, by Senator Henley, a bill to amend Article 7A of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina concerning the regulation of mutual deposit guaranty associations. Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 1207, by Senator Henley, a bill to amend General Statute 18A-34 concerning minors on the licensed premises. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. J. R. 1208, by Senators Henley and Raynor, a joint resolution commemorating the life and memory of Joseph A. Smith. Referred to Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate.

S. B. 1209, by Senator Henley, a bill relating to regulation of emergency medical services. Referred to Committee on Public Health and Resources.

S. B. 1210, by Senators White, Alford, and Henley, a bill to provide for the employment of instructional and support specialists in the public schools through an allocation of funds on a per pupil basis. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1211, by Senator Williamson, a bill to authorize the Town of Boiling Spring Lakes to hold an election for the sale of beer for off-premise consumption. Referred to Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

S. B. 1212, by Senator Williamson, a bill amending General Statute 148-52 so as to establish the annual salary of the chairman and members of the Board of Paroles. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1213, by Senators Bob L. Barker, Staton, and Robert J. Barker, a bill to prevent the taking of deer with dogs in Wake County. Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

S. B. 1214, by Senator Knox, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-451(a) and add General Statute 148-62.1 to provide counsel for indigents in certain parole revocation proceedings. Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1215, by Senators Knox and Moore, a bill to appropriate one million dollars, (\$1,000,000) for the State Financial Assistance and Social Services Contingency Fund established by General Statute 108-54.1. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1216, by Senator Knox, a bill to amend Chapter 108 of the General Statutes relating to the financing of programs of financial assistance and programs of social services. Referred to Committee on Public Health and Resources.

S. B. 1217, by Senators Britt and Godwin, a bill to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Judicial Department for salary increases for magistrates. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1218, by Senator McNeill Smith, a bill to correct a technical error in Chapter 476, Section 128 of the 1973 Session Laws pertaining to conforming changes to effectuate reorganization. Referred to Committee on Highway Safety.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 1491, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1491, a bill establishing guidelines for establishing charges and setting rates of water and sewer utilities. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

H. B. 1590, a bill to amend Chapter 101, Session Laws of 1973, relating to the Columbus County Public Safety Commission and County Police Force. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1597, a bill to prevent the spread of disease among native populations of wild turkey. Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 1614, a bill to prohibit fishing by wading in Currituck Sound, Currituck County. Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 1622, a bill to amend Chapter 653, Session Laws of 1965, to enlarge the jurisdiction of ABC officers employed by the Lexington ABC Board. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1623, a bill to provide for compensation of the members of the Hyde County Board of Education. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1624, a bill to amend Chapter 195 of the 1967 Session Laws to increase the percentage of the net profits from ABC revenue to go toward law enforcement in Concord. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1632, a bill directing that members of Vance County Board of Alcoholic Control shall be selected by certain designated officials. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1646, a bill to extend the municipal limits of the Town of Beaufort. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1655, a bill to amend Chapter 918 of the 1951 Session Laws relating to employees' retirement system of the City of Wilmington. Referred to committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1656, a bill to amend Chapter 684 of the 1949 Session Laws as amended relating to the firemen's pension fund of the City of Wilmington. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1657, a bill to amend Chapter 253, Session Laws of 1967, relating to the charter of the City of Wilmington in New Hanover County. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1660, a bill to amend General Statute 115-29 to provide additional compensation for the chairman and members of the Chowan County Board of Education. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1664, a bill to amend Chapter 713 of the Session Laws of 1965, as amended, being the charter of the City of Charlotte relative to employ-

ment. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1699, a bill to provide staggered terms for the Stokes County Board of Commissioners. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1717, a bill to amend Chapter 522 of the 1971 Session Laws relating to the Wilson County Board of Education. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1727, a bill to provide a supplemental retirement fund for firemen in the Town of Smithfield and to modify the application of General Statute 118-5, General Statute 118-6, and General Statute 118-7 to the Town of Smithfield. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1730, a bill to provide for the creation of an interim board of education for Wilson County and the subsequent consolidation of the Wilson City School Administrative Unit, the Elm City Administrative Unit, and the Wilson County Administrative Unit. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1734, a bill to amend Chapter 159 of the General Statutes which requires the Albemarle Hospital, a county hospital, to file copies of its annual budget with the board of county commissioners or the budget officer for the purpose of publication. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1735, a bill to prohibit the use of a rifle or pistol in Pasquotank County while deer or bear hunting when said rifle or pistol has a bore larger than .220 calibre. Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 1741, a bill to alter the membership of the Rocky Mount Planning Board and Board of Adjustment. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1745, a bill to establish a lien and provide for the use of attachment and garnishment for collection of solid waste collection service charges in Guilford County. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1746, a bill to amend Chapter 220 of the 1973 Session Laws which established the limits of authority of the Guilford County Manager. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1747, a bill to transfer certain land from the State of North Carolina to the Granville County Board of Education. Referred to Committee on State Governments.

H. B. 1748, a bill to permit the county commissioners of Granville County to appoint the Granville County Board of Alcoholic Control. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1749, a bill to empower Granville Hospital to use attachment and garnishment procedures for collecting unpaid bills. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 960, a bill to amend General Statute 85B-4 relating to the requirements for the issuance of a license to an auctioneer. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1008, a bill to ratify, approve, confirm and validate all proceedings taken by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Jackson in connection with the authorization of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) water bonds and two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) sanitary sewer bonds of said County and the calling and holding of an election thereon, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie — 41. The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1064, a bill to authorize the location of garbage collection containers by municipalities and counties on the State highway system rights-of-way. Senator Bahakel offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1102, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1102, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to boiler certificate and inspection fees. Upon motion of Senator Saunders, the Committee Substitute is adopted and remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 690, a bill making the present statute prohibiting the placing of trash on the right-of-way of a public road applicable to public roads in incorporated municipalities. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1142, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-308(a)(12) so that the fee collected by the clerk of superior court for the appropriation of copies, including transcripts, will be twenty-five cents per page. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1201, a bill to provide that a visually handicapped person may use a registered signature facsimile as a proper mark of his legal signature. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1433, a bill to designate the New River as a scenic river area. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1447, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1447, a bill to add Alamance County to the provisions of Article 9B of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to attachment or garnishment and lien for ambulance service in certain counties, and to delete Alamance County from the provisions of Chapter 964 of 1967 Session Laws, upon third reading. The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1477, a bill to amend Chapter 47B to make clarifying editorial changes in the Real Property Marketable Title Act. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1498, a bill to add Stanly County to the provisions of Article 9B of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to attachment or garnishment and lien for ambulance service in certain counties, as amended, upon third reading. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 2:30 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, February 21, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leaves of absence to Senator Moore for today, and to Senator Knox for tomorrow, February 22.

S. B. 1216, upon motion of Senator Royall, S. B. 1216, a bill to amend Chapter 108 of the General Statutes relating to the financing of programs of financial assistance and programs of social services, is taken from the Committee on Public Health and Resources and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1146, upon motion of Senator Kirby, H. B. 1146, a bill to amend General Statute 160A-101 so as to provide an additional mode of electing

the governing body of municipalities, is taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-ferred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 690, an act making the present statute prohibiting the placing of trash on the right-of-way of a public road applicable to public roads in incorporated municipalities.

H. B. 1201, an act to provide that a visually handicapped person may use a registered signature facsimile as a proper mark of his legal signature.

H. B. 1433, an act to designate the New River as a scenic river area.

H. B. 1447, an act to add Alamance County to the provisions of Article 9B of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to attachment or garnishment and lien for ambulance service in certain counties, and to delete Alamance County from the provisions of Chapter 964 of the 1967 Session Laws.

H. B. 1477, an act to amend Chapter 47B to make clarifying editorial changes in the Real Property Marketable Title Act.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 924, a bill relating to the issuance of capias, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1090, a bill to amend Chapter 84 relative to the North Carolina State Bar, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1132, a bill to prescribe the procedure to be followed upon acquittal of a criminal defendant on grounds of mental illness, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 395, a bill to provide that the dispensation of paregoric be made only pursuant to a lawful prescription, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Britt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 441, a bill to supplement the Federal Laboratory Animal Welfare Act (P.L. 89-544) as amended, to provide standards for the care of animals in animal shelters, pounds and pet shops, and to regulate dealers, dog wardens, and commercial kennels, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1016, a bill to amend various sections of the General Statutes to make technical corrections, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1052, a bill to make technical amendments to General Statute 55-45(a), 55-19(a), 55-20(b) and 55-21(a), with a favorable report.

S. B. 1058, a bill to release persons or firms from liability for paying money to the escheat fund, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1067, a bill to raise the liability limits for tort claims of State departments, institutions and agencies from twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1100, a bill to amend General Statute 20-139.1(c) to provide that employing institutions will not be liable as a result of blood tests made pursuant to this section except in the case of negligence, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 528, a bill to revise the statutes relating to venue of corporations, with a favorable report.

By Senator Stallings, for the Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs:

H. B. 1518, a bill to annex certain area into the Town of Garysburg, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1646, a bill to extend the municipal limits of the Town of Beaufort, with a favorable report.

By Senator Royall, for the Committee on Public Health and Resources:

S. B. 1066, a bill to change the name of the Commission for Medical Facility Services and Licensure to the North Carolina Medical Care Commission, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1170, a bill to provide federal food stamp programs in all counties of the State, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1209, a bill relating to regulation of emergency medical services, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Royall, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, February 27.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1219, by Senator Wilkie, a bill to create the Henderson County fire commission and to define its duties and responsibilities. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1220, by Senator Kincaid, a bill to amend Chapter 546, Session Laws of 1963, to determine the distribution of certain income from the beverage control stores of the Town of Granite Falls. Referred to Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

S. B. 1221, by Senator Horton, a bill to authorize the development of a comprehensive multi-modal transportation plan for the State of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

S. B. 1222, by Senator Knox, a bill to appropriate funds to compensate counsel for indigent defendants at parole revocation hearing. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1223, by Senators Alford and Kirby, a bill to except Vance County from Sedimentation Pollution Act of 1973. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

S. B. 1224, by Senators Raynor, Stallings, Allsbrook, Williamson, Kirby, White, Harrington, Hardison, Alford, Mills, Strickland, Garrison and Henley, a bill to appropriate funds to the Department of Human Resources to develop an alcoholism training program for North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1225, by Senators Kirby and Britt, a bill to rewrite General Statute 44A-24 pertaining to false written statements in connection with improvement of real property. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1226, by Senators Kirby and Britt, a bill pertaining to the modification of land records in the office of the Register of Deeds. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1227, by Senators Bahakel, Webster, Strickland, Garrison, Williamson, Royall, Godwin, Bob L. Barker, Raynor, Mills, Mauney, Staton, Blanchard, White, Folger, Alford, Wilkie, Somers, Coleman, Kirby, Saunders, Knox, Henley, Deane, Hardison, Murrow, Rhyne, Britt, Gudger, and Mullins, a bill to provide to local school administrative units increased support for occupational education programs through fund allocations on a per pupil basis. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1228, by Senator Scott, a bill to amend General Statute 143B-179 to increase the membership of the Council on Developmental Disabilities of the Department of Human Resources. Referred to Committee on State Policies.

S. B. 1229, by Senators Staton, Folger, Horton and Lynwood Smith, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding the duration of benefits. Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

S. B. 1230, by Senators Staton, Folger, Horton and Lynwood Smith, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding coverage of certain employers and employees. Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

S. B. 1231, by Senators Staton, Folger, Horton and Lynwood Smith, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding accidents taking place outside the State. Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

S. B. 1232, by Senators Staton, Folger, Horton and Lynwood Smith, a bill to extend the time limitation for filing and reopening certain claims under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act. Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

S. B. 1233, by Senators Staton, Folger, Horton and Lynwood Smith, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding the numerical exemption. Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

S. B. 1234, by Senators Staton, Folger, Horton and Lynwood Smith, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding the maximum amount of weekly benefits. Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

S. B. 1235, by Senators Staton, Folger, Horton and Lynwood Smith, a bill to provide that medical expenses in asbestosis and silicosis cases shall come under the Workmen's Compensation Act. Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

S. B. 1236, by Senators Allen, Bagnal, Garrison, Rhyne, and Strickland, a bill to fund the North Carolina Transportation Safety Center. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1237, by Senators Bob L. Barker and Garrison, a bill to amend General Statute 86-15 relating to the fees of the State Board of Barber Examiners. Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1238, by Senators Gudger, Robert J. Barker, Bob L. Barker and Bahakel, a bill to establish equal educational opportunities in the public schools; and for other purposes. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1239, by Senators Stallings, Garrison, Bob L. Barker and Staton, a bill to authorize cities and counties to create environmental quality advisory boards. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1659, a bill to amend the Local Government Bond Act with respect to the maturity schedule of bonds by correcting a transcription error. Referred to Committee on State Policies.

H. B. 1729, a bill to repeal General Statute 153A-21 so as to provide consistency in General Statute Chapter 153A. Referred to Committee on State Policies.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 687, a bill to delete obsolete nomenclature and make technical changes in various sections of Chapter 15 of the General Statutes. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1031, a bill creating emergency authority to operate water or sewer utility. Upon motion of Senator Staton, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, February 25.

S. B. 1032, a bill restricting the abandonment of service by water and sewer utility systems without prior commission approval. Upon motion of Senator Staton, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, February 25.

S. B. 1033, a bill to authorize enforcement of Chapter 62 and of the rules, regulations and orders of the Utilities Commission. Upon motion of Senator Staton, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, February 25.

S. B. 1035, a bill establishing guidelines for establishing charges and setting rates of water and sewer utilities. Upon motion of Senator Staton, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, February 25.

S. B. 1050, a bill to authorize an additional magistrate for Burke County, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1051, a bill to authorize an additional magistrate for Caldwell County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1102, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1102, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to boiler certificate and inspection fees. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1162, a bill to amend Article 12 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the powers of sanitary districts and bidding procedures. Senator Allsbrook offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment, without objection, by special messenger.

H. B. 1482, a bill to amend Chapter 743 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the nomination and election of members of the Transylvania County Board of Education. Senator Taylor offers an amendment. Upon motion of Senator Taylor, consideration of the bill and the pending amendment is postponed until Friday, February 22.

Upon motion of Senator Mills, the Senate adjourns in honor of Senator Deane, whose birthday is today, to meet tomorrow at 10:00 A.M.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, February 22, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. James F. Heaton, Pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leaves of absence to Senators Kirby, Bahakel, Staton, Williamson, and Bagnal for today.

H. B. 1276, upon motion of Senator Horton, H. B. 1276, a bill to authorize the Department of Transportation and Highway Safety to aid in the mass transportation needs of the State, is taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Stallings, for the Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs:

H. B. 1541, a bill amending Chapter 1259 of the Session Laws of 1967 relating to the Winston-Salem Transit Authority, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Staton, for the Committee on Natural and Economic Resources:

H. B. 1487, a bill creating emergency authority to operate water or sewer utility, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1488, a bill restricting the abandonment of service by water and sewer utility systems without prior commission approval, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1489, a bill to authorize enforcement of Chapter 62 and of the rules, regulations and orders of the Utilities Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1491, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1491, a bill establishing guidelines for establishing charges and setting rates of water and sewer utilities, with a favorable report.

By Senator Garrison, for the Committee on State Policies:

H. B. 1659, a bill to amend the Local Government Bond Act with respect to the maturity schedule of bonds by correcting a transcription error, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Garrison, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1729, a bill to repeal General Statute 153A-21 so as to provide consistency in General Statute Chapter 153A, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Garrison, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1240, by Senators Lynwood Smith, Royall, McNeill Smith, and Murrow, a bill to authorize the training and utilization of emergency medical technicians. Referred to Committee on Public Health and Resources.

S. B. 1241, by Senator White, a bill to amend General Statute 106-323, relating to the payment by the State of a part of the value of certain animals destroyed on account of disease. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 1242, by Senator Britt, a bill validating the appointment of election officials in the Town of Fairmont. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1243, by Senators Hardison, Scott, Williamson, Garrison, Strickland, Rauch, Kirby, Bahakel, Knox, Allen, Stallings, Henley, Mills, Raynor, Bob L. Barker, Webster, McNeill Smith, Saunders, Deane, Staton, Mauney, Alford, Crawford, Britt, Lynwood Smith, and White, a bill to establish the North Carolina Council on State and Local Government. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1244, by Senator Mills, a bill to amend Chapter 134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for a child advocacy council within the Department of Youth Development. Referred to committee on State Policies.

S. B. 1245, by Senators Royall, Garrison, Staton, White, Alford, Lynwood Smith, Bahakel, Britt, Horton, Moore, Blanchard, Bagnal, and Knox, a bill to authorize the boards of education and other public authorities to enter into certain contracts without complying with the provisions of Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes. Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1246, by Senators Royall and Scott, a bill to provide funds to aid in the development of home health agencies. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1247, by Senator Royall, a bill to create a program to improve perinatal health care in the State and to provide funds to improve the facilities and services related to prenatal care, delivery and newborn care. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1248, by Senators Royall and Raynor, a bill to make appropriations to the Division of Mental Health Services, Department of Human Resources, to provide for four pilot model area mental health programs. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1249, by Senators Garrison and Stallings, a bill to amend Article 1B of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes allowing increased flexibility in State aid for aviation improvements. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

S. B. 1250, by Senator Garrison, a bill to amend General Statute 127-30.1 relating to National Guard pensions. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

S. B. 1251, by Senators Crawford and Gudger, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 148 to prohibit the release of confidential information in inmate records. Referred to Committee on Social Rehabilitation and Control and Law Enforcement.

S. B. 1252, by Senator Henley, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes relating to controlled substances. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1253, by Senator Henley, a bill to permit the Department of Youth Development to conduct community-based programs. Referred to Committee on Social Rehabilitation and Control and Law Enforcement.

S. B. 1254, by Senator Henley, a bill to amend General Statute 90-109 to require licensing of telephone crisis services. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1255, by Senators Henley, Raynor, Hardison, Lynwood Smith, and Strickland, a bill to appropriate funds to the State Board of Education to add two additional increments to the salary schedule for public school principals. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1256, by Senator Henley, a bill to authorize county boards of commissioners to organize county or area departments of human resources. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. J. R. 1257, by Senators Folger, Hardison, Allen, Royall, and McNeill Smith, a joint resolution requesting the Federal Energy Office to allocate more gasoline to North Carolina. Upon motion of Senator Folger, the rules are suspended and the joint resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered, without objection, sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 1379, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by the addition of Section 14-118.4 to include the crime of extortion. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1653, a bill to provide for annexation by the City of Gastonia of municipally-owned real property not contiguous to its corporate limits. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1716, a bill to amend Chapter VI, Article 1, Subchapter B, of the charter of the City of Reidsville as set forth in Chapter 831, Session Laws of 1961. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 924, a bill relating to the issuance of capias. Senator Mullins offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1016, a bill to amend various sections of the General Statutes to make technical corrections. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1052, a bill to make technical amendments to General Statutes 55-45(a), 55-19(a), 55-20(b) and 55-21(a). Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1058, a bill to release persons or firms from liability for paying money to the escheat fund. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1066, a bill to change the name of the Commission for Medical Facility Services and Licensure to the North Carolina Medical Care Com-

mission. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1067, a bill to raise the liability limits for tort claims of State departments, institutions and agencies from twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1090, a bill to amend Chapter 84 relative to the North Carolina State Bar. The bill passes its second reading. Senator Allsbrook objects to the third reading of the bill. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, February 26.

S. B. 1132, a bill to prescribe the procedure to be followed upon acquittal of a criminal defendant on grounds of mental illness. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1170, a bill to provide federal food stamp programs in all counties of the State. The bill passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Godwin to its third reading, the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 528, a bill to revise the statutes relating to venue of corporations. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1482, a bill to amend Chapter 743 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the nomination and election of members of the Transylvania County Board of Education. Upon motion of Senator Taylor, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 26.

H. B. 1518, a bill to annex certain area into the Town of Garysburg, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Mauney, Mills, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White — 34. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1541, a bill amending Chapter 1259 of the Session Laws of 1967 relating to the Winston-Salem Transit Authority. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1646, a bill to extend the municipal limits of the Town of Beaufort, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Mauney, Mills, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey,

Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White — 33. The bill remains on the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 1162, an act to amend Article 12 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the powers of sanitary districts and bidding procedures.

H. B. 1659, an act to amend the Local Government Bond Act with respect to the maturity schedule of bonds by correcting a transcription error.

H. B. 1729, an act to repeal General Statute 153A-21 so as to provide consistency in General Statute Chapter 153A.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet on Monday at 8:00 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, February 25, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Horace G. Thompson, Pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church, Winterville.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of Friday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week: Denise Wiggins, Raleigh; Ray Sparrow, Jr., Cary; Margaret Parrish, Southern Pines; Carrie Carroll, Fayetteville; Carol Wright, Hiddenite; Paula Teeter, Belmont; Johnny Rhyne, Belmont; Beth Cloninger, Shelby; Mary Frances Barfield, Raleigh; Bobby Burks, Charlotte; Darlene Thompson, Winterville; Tommy Siler, Jr., Sanford; Sue Barnes, Southern Pines; Jerry Vick, Rich Square; Aleta Redmond, Mocksville; Lynda Jo Carter, Kinston; Debbie Ange, Jamesville; Elizabeth Carrington, Raleigh; Danny Wilson, Fayetteville; Bill Cowper, Gatesville; Mary Mintz, Hallsboro; Caroline Webb, Wilson; Russell Sugg, New Bern; Rob Holmes, New Bern.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. J. R. 1257, a joint resolution requesting the Federal Energy Office to allocate more gasoline to North Carolina.

H. B. 528, an act to revise the statutes relating to venue of corporations.

H. B. 1142, an act to amend General Statute 7A-308(a) (12) so that the fee collected by the clerk of superior court for the appropriation of copies, including transcripts, will be twenty-five cents per page.

H. B. 1498, an act to add Stanly County to the provisions of Article 9B of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to attachment or garnishment and lien for ambulance service in certain counties.

H. B. 1541, an act amending Chapter 1259 of the Session Laws of 1967 relating to the Winston-Salem Transit Authority.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Knox, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 360, a bill to amend Article 5 of Chapter 15 to expand the peace bond procedure to allow law enforcement officers to intervene effectively in family crisis/domestic violence and similar situations, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 719, a bill to establish the office of constable in each township of each county in the State and to provide for the election, compensation, and duties of constables, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1138, a bill to amend the Uniform Judicial Retirement Act of 1973 so as to make uniform the formula for computing benefits, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

By Senator Stallings, for the Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs:

S. B. 498, a bill to amend the fees for registration of land titles, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 499, a bill to amend uniform commercial code filing fees, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 501, a bill to amend the registers of deeds uniform fee schedule, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1111, a bill to fix the salaries of the chairman and members of the Bertie County Board of Education, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1118, a bill to amend Chapter 101, Session Laws of 1973, relating to the Columbus County Public Safety Commission and County Police Force, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1122, a bill to ratify, approve, confirm and validate all proceedings taken by the governing boards of units of local government in connection with the authorization of bonds of said units, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1131, a bill to transfer the duties of the Avery County Purchasing Agent to the County Budget Officer, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1140, a bill to add Burke County to the provisions of Article 9B of Chapter 44 of General Statutes relating to attachment or garnishment and lien for ambulance services in certain counties, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1150, a bill to provide for annexation by the City of Gastonia of municipally-owned real property not contiguous to its corporate limits, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1152, a bill to amend General Statute 115-117 as it applies to the City of Lumberton Administrative School District to provide that for purposes of the thirty cents (30¢) per one hundred dollar (\$100.00) supplemental school tax, real and personal property shall be assessed for valuation at fifty percent (50%) of its appraised value, with a favorable report.

H. B. 675, Committee Substitute for H. B. 675, a bill concerning interest on taxes assessed on discovered property for the years preceding the current year in Guilford County, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1485, a bill to authorize the Bladen County Board of Education to enter into certain contracts without complying with the provisions of Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1505, a bill to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 700 of the Session Laws of 1943, and as amended by Chapter 56 of the Session Laws of 1949, and as further amended by Chapter 342 of the Session Laws of 1957, relating to appointment of additional member of the Lexington City Board of Education, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1554, a bill to provide that Article 9B of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to liens for ambulance service shall apply to Stokes County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1565, a bill to amend Chapter 234, Session Laws of 1973, to provide staggered terms for the Haw River Town Council, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1569, a bill to add Burke County to the provisions of Article 9B of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to attachment or garnishment and lien for ambulance services in certain counties, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1576, a bill to abolish the office of coroner in Nash County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1582, a bill to amend Chapter 368 of the 1957 Session Laws relating to expenditure of funds for industrial development in Nash County, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1258, by Senator Williamson, a bill to incorporate the Town of Shady Forest. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1259, by Senator Coleman, a bill to revise the obscenity statute. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1260, by Senators Allen, Scott, Royall, Coleman, Folger, Henley, Knox, Deane, Crawford and Lynwood Smith, a bill to amend General Statute 105-277.1 to classify property owned by disabled person at a reduced valuation. Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1261, by Senators Blanchard and Robert J. Barker, a bill to amend General Statute 127-40 relative to the appointment and organization of special courts-martial in the North Carolina National Guard. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

S. B. 1262, by Senators Blanchard and Robert J. Barker, a bill to amend General Statute 127-37.1 relative to the North Carolina Distinguished Service Medal. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

S. B. 1263, by Senator Knox, a bill to appropriate funds for certain additional superior and district court judgeships. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1264, by Senators Knox and Kincaid, a bill to appropriate funds for an additional magistrate in Caldwell and Burke Counties. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1265, by Senators Knox and Horton, a bill to eliminate the duplication of franchise tax payments by parent holding companies and their subsidiaries doing business in North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1266, by Senator Knox, a bill to specifically provide funds to the Division of Mental Health Services for programs for mentally retarded persons who are residents of the State's psychiatric hospitals. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1267, by Senator Knox, a bill to amend General Statute 159-48(d) of the Local Government Bond Act by providing that improvement of existing telephone services is a purpose for which bonds may be issued by a local government unit. Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. J. R. 1268, by Senators Gudger, Knox and Crawford, a joint resolution creating the commission on criminal punishment and rehabilitation. Referred to Committee on Social Rehabilitation and Control and Law Enforcement.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1068, a bill to amend Article 12 of Chapter 130 to provide for the dissolution of certain sanitary districts. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1468, a bill to classify and exclude from the tax base municipal parking facilities. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1492, a bill to amend General Statute 20-16.2 to delete the reference to a revocation under the provisions of General Statute 20-16.3. Referred to Committee on Highway Safety.

H. B. 1526, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1526, a bill to amend the powers and duties of the Governor to allow him to authorize the National Guard and/or Highway Patrol to remove vehicles that are blocking public vehicular areas. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1529, a bill to amend General Statute 115-189 increasing the amount of a county or city board of education may provide in lieu of school bus transportation. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1031, a bill creating emergency authority to operate water or sewer utility. Upon motion of Senator Staton, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 26.

S. B. 1032, a bill restricting the abandonment of service by water and sewer utility systems without prior commission approval. Upon motion of Senator Staton, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 26.

S. B. 1033, a bill to authorize enforcement of Chapter 62 and of the rules, regulations and orders of the Utilities Commission. Upon motion of Senator Staton, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 26.

S. B. 1035, a bill establishing guidelines for establishing charges and setting rates of water and sewer utilities, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Staton, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 28.

S. B. 1170, a bill to provide federal food stamp programs in all counties of the State, upon third reading. Upon motion of Senator Sharpe, seconded by Senator Horton, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Resources.

H. B. 1487, a bill creating emergency authority to operate water or sewer utility. Upon motion of Senator Robert J. Barker the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1488, a bill restricting the abandonment of service by water and sewer utility systems without prior commission approval. Upon motion of Senator Robert J. Barker the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1489, a bill to authorize enforcement of Chapter 62 and of the rules, regulations and orders of the Utilities Commission. Upon motion of Senator Robert J. Barker the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1491, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1491, a bill establishing guidelines for establishing charges and setting rates of water and sewer utilities, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Staton, consideration of the Committee Substitute bill is postponed until Thursday, February 28.

H. B. 1518, a bill to annex certain area into the Town of Garysburg, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger,

Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 44. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1646, a bill to extend the municipal limits of the Town of Beaufort, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 44. The bill is ordered enrolled.

Senator Staton moves that H. B. 1487, H. B. 1488, and H. B. 1489 be taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Senator Kincaid moves that the Senate adjourn until tomorrow at 2:30 P.M., which motion prevails.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tuesday, February 26, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Jack Hinson, Pastor of Samaria Baptist Church, Raleigh.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

H. B. 1354, upon motion of Senator Kirby, H. B. 1354, a bill to amend Chapter 18A of the General Statutes so as to allow the sale of rice-based wines, is taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Knox, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 72, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina to provide for nonpartisan merit selection of justices and judges of the General Court of Justice, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 120, a bill to create a judicial nominating commission and to implement the nonpartisan merit plan for the selection of judges as required by Article IV, Section 16 of the North Carolina Constitution, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1214, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-451(a) and add General Statute 148-62.1 to provide counsel for indigents in certain parole revocation proceedings, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Alford, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 119, a bill to establish and fix the duties of the Advisory Commission on Teacher Preparation and Licensing, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Alford, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Alford, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 957, a bill to amend Chapter 768, Session Laws of 1973 relating to the teaching of extension courses by community colleges, technical institutes and industrial education centers, as amended in Committee, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Alford, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1194, a bill to require parental signatures on report cards in the Gaston County School System, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1198, a bill to repeal General Statute 115-161, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1522, a bill to amend General Statute 115-359 to clarify entrance age eligibility of kindergarten pupils, with a favorable report.

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 1403, a bill to provide for the filing of consolidated returns by husband and wife, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1432, a bill to remove an unnecessary duplication of subsections in General Statute 105-275, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1474, a bill to amend General Statute 105-60 to excuse day-care facilities having a tax exempt status from paying the privilege license tax fee, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1561, a bill to amend General Statute 105-277.4 to make clear that a lien resulting from taxes due would attach only to the parcel of property as provided in General Statute 105-355(a), with a favorable report.

H. B. 1562, a bill to amend General Statute 105-277.4 to eliminate the imposition of deferred taxes at the time of transfer of ownership to family members, and to extend the period of listing under the section, with a favorable report.

By Senator Britt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 1103, a bill to create the defense of provoking words or gestures to a simple assault or simple assault and battery, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1143, a bill to amend General Statute 14-225 to prohibit the giving of false reports to a law enforcement officer or agency, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1179, a bill to provide that it be a misdemeanor to encourage a child under 18 to be delinquent, undisciplined or neglected, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Thursday, February 28.

H. B. 1515, a bill to permit Alamance County Commissioners to practice law, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gudger, for the Committee on Social Rehabilitation and Control and Law Enforcement:

S. B. 1196, a bill to permit the Board of Paroles to grant temporary parole to a committed youthful offender within the last 90 days of his confinement, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1401, a bill to amend General Statute 148-4 to expressly authorize community leaves, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 1269, by Senator Stallings, a bill to make Chapter 1206, Session Laws of 1965, Chapter 815, Session Laws of 1967, and Chapter 1060, Session Laws of 1971, relating to bidding and disposition of redevelopment property, applicable to the City of New Bern. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1270, by Senator Knox, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-451(b) relating to appellate representation of indigent persons. Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1271, by Senators Staton and Bob L. Barker, a bill relating to the residence requirements of the City of Sanford Redevelopment Commis-

sion. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1272, by Senators Bob L. Barker and Staton, a bill to authorize Wake County ABC officers to enforce the provisions of the North Carolina Controlled Substance Act. Referred to Committee on Social Rehabilitation and Control and Law Enforcement.

S. B. 1273, by Senator Hughes, a bill prohibiting sellers of gasoline at retail from making bulk sales of gasoline to other retailers and to private passenger automobile and truck owners. Referred to Committee on State Policies.

S. B. 1274, by Senator Hughes, a bill to authorize an additional magistrate for Avery County. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1275, by Senator Hughes, a bill to appropriate funds for an additional magistrate in Avery County. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1276, by Senators Rauch, Kirby, Rhyne, and Mauney, a bill to amend General Statute 135-5, General Statute 135-3 and General Statute 128-27 relating to certain retirement benefits. Referred to Committee on State Government.

S. B. 1277, by Senator Gudger, a bill to amend General Statute 143-63.1 relating to the disposition of firearms. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1278, by Senator Rountree, a bill to abolish the office of coroner in Pender County upon the expiration of the term of the present coroner. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1279, by Senators Henley and McNeill Smith, a bill to appropriate eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) to the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency for the purpose of establishing a debt service reserve fund or funds, to transfer to said Agency the sum now held in trust by the State Treasurer to defray the operating expenses of said Agency and to authorize the transfer of certain earnings from any such debt service reserve fund to said Agency to pay its operating expenses subject to the approval of the Advisory Budget Commission. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1280, by Senator Folger, a bill to remove the State Probation Commission from the Department of Social Rehabilitation and Control and transfer it to the Administrative Office of the Courts. Referred to Committee on State Government.

S. B. 1281, by Senator Folger, a bill to provide for suspension of a sheriff from office during the time of appeal from conviction of a misdemeanor. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1282, by Senator Folger, a bill to provide for suspension of a sheriff or police officer from office during the time of appeal from conviction of a felony. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1283, by Senator Crawford, a bill to appropriate funds to the Crime Study Commission. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1284, by Senator Deane, a bill to provide that certain employees from the Judicial Department of State Government shall be subject to the State Personnel Act. Referred to Committee on State Government.

S. B. 1285, by Senator Deane, a bill to provide that assistant clerks, deputy clerks, and other employees in the offices of the several clerks of superior court shall be subject to the provisions of the State Personnel Act. Referred to Committee on State Government.

S. B. 1286, by Senator Deane, a bill to provide that certain employees of the General Assembly shall be subject to the State Personnel Act. Referred to Committee on State Government.

S. B. 1287, by Senators McNeill Smith, Lynwood Smith, and Murrow, a bill to require temporary confiscation of operator's license when holder arrested for driving under the influence of intoxicants. Referred to Committee on Highway Safety.

S. B. 1288, by Senators Godwin and Henley, a bill to amend General Statute 120-4.1 relating to the Legislative Retirement Fund. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 1366, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1366, a bill to amend General Statute 163-42 relating to the appointment of precinct assistants. Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 1418, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1418, a bill to make certain amendments to Chapter 163 of the General Statutes relating to elections. Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 1512, a bill to exclude certain services from funeral expenses subject to sales and use tax. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1583, a bill to provide for a ten-day temporary motor vehicle registration marker. Referred to Committee on Highway Safety.

H. B. 1612, a bill to amend Article 7A of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina concerning the regulation of mutual deposit guaranty associations. Referred to Committee on Banking.

H. J. R. 1620, a joint resolution honoring the life, memory and achievements of Edwin Duncan, Sr., a former member of the Senate. Referred to Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate.

H. B. 1621, a bill to amend General Statute 28-8 to allow persons eighteen years old and older to be issued letters of administration or letters testamentary. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1644, a bill to amend Chapter 93B of the General Statutes to provide for continuation in office of license board members until a successor is appointed. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1665, a bill prohibiting the sale or offer of sale of immature apples. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 1687, a bill to provide that funds of occupational licensing boards are not used for lobbying purposes. Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 498, a bill to amend the fees for registration of land titles. Upon motion of Senator McNeill Smith, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Sharpe to its third reading, the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar. Upon motion of Senator Poovey, the bill, as amended, is placed on the Calendar for Thursday, February 28.

S. B. 499, a bill to amend uniform commercial code filing fees. Upon motion of Senator McNeill Smith, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Senator Mills moves consideration of the third reading be postponed until Thursday, February 28, which motion prevails.

S. B. 501, a bill to amend the registers of deeds uniform fee schedule. Upon motion of Senator McNeill Smith, the Committee amendment is adopted. Senator Deane offers an amendment which is adopted. Upon motion of Senator Mills, consideration of the bill, as amended, is postponed until Thursday, February 28.

S. B. 1031, a bill creating emergency authority to operate water or sewer utility. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1032, a bill restricting the abandonment of service by water and sewer utility systems without prior commission approval. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1033, a bill to authorize enforcement of Chapter 62 and of the rules, regulations and orders of the Utilities Commission. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1090, a bill to amend Chapter 84 relative to the North Carolina State Bar, upon third reading. Senator Godwin offers an amendment, which is adopted. Senator Deane offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1111, a bill to fix the salaries of the chairman and members of the Bertie County Board of Education. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1118, a bill to amend Chapter 101, Session Laws of 1973, relating to the Columbus County Public Safety Commission and County Police Force. Upon motion of Senator Williamson, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 1.

S. B. 1122, a bill to ratify, approve, confirm and validate all proceedings taken by the governing boards of units of local government in connection with the authorization of bonds of said units, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Taylor, Webster, White, Williamson — 41. The bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1131, a bill to transfer the duties of the Avery County Purchasing Agent to the County Budget Officer. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1150, a bill to provide for annexation by the City of Gastonia of municipally-owned real property not contiguous to its corporate limits. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1152, a bill to amend General Statute 115-117 as it applies to the City of Lumberton Administrative School District to provide that for purposes of the thirty cents (30¢) per one hundred dollar (\$100.00) supplemental school tax, real and personal property shall be assessed for valuation at fifty percent (50%) of its appraised value, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 47. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1257, a bill to amend the Natural and Scenic Rivers Act of 1971. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Allsbrook to its third reading, the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1482, a bill to amend Chapter 743 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the nomination and election of members of the Transylvania County Board of Education. Senator Taylor moves adoption of the amendment which he offered on February 21. The amendment fails of adoption. Senator Taylor moves that consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday, February 28, which motion prevails.

H. B. 1485, a bill to authorize the Bladen County Board of Education to enter into certain contracts without complying with the provisions of Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1505, a bill to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 700 of the Session Laws of 1943, and as amended by Chapter 56 of the Session Laws of 1949, and as further amended by Chapter 342 of the Session Laws of 1957, relating to appointment of additional member of the Lexington City Board of Education. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1554, a bill to provide that Article 9B of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to liens for ambulance service shall apply to Stokes County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1565, a bill to amend Chapter 234, Session Laws of 1973, to provide staggered terms for the Haw River Town Council. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1569, a bill to add Burke County to the provisions of Article 9B of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to attachment or garnishment and lien for ambulance services in certain counties. Upon motion of Senator Wilkie, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1576, a bill to abolish the office of coroner in Nash County. Upon motion of Senator Wilkie, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1582, a bill to amend Chapter 368 of the 1957 Session Laws relating to expenditure of funds for industrial development in Nash County. Senator Crawford withdraws an amendment offered in Committee. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 2:30 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, February 27, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

S. B. 1090, a bill to amend Chapter 84 relative to the North Carolina State Bar. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the order to engross S. B. 1090 and to send it to the House of Representatives is rescinded. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the bill is recalled from the Engrossing Office. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 498, S. B. 499 and S. B. 501. Upon motion of Senator McNeill Smith, S. B. 498, a bill to amend the fees for registration of land titles; S. B. 499, a bill to amend uniform commercial code filing fees and S. B. 501, a bill to amend the registers of deeds uniform fee schedule, are taken from the Calendar for Thursday, February 28, and placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 4.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 964, an act to amend North Carolina General Statutes 20-279.15(2), dealing with the required minimum limits of proof of financial responsibility.

S. B. 984, an act to amend Chapter 221, Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to primary elections for county commissioners in Columbus County.

S. J. R. 1107, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of P. Huber Hanes, Jr.

H. B. 1485, an act to authorize the Bladen County Board of Education to enter into certain contracts without complying with the provisions of Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.

H. B. 1505, an act to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 700 of the Session Laws of 1943, and as amended by Chapter 56 of the Session Laws of 1949, and as further amended by Chapter 342 of the Session Laws of 1957, relating to appointment of additional member of the Lexington City Board of Education.

H. B. 1518, an act to annex certain area into the Town of Garysburg.

H. B. 1554, an act to provide that Article 9B of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to liens for ambulance service shall apply to Stokes County.

H. B. 1565, an act to amend Chapter 234, Session Laws of 1973, to provide staggered terms for the Haw River Town Council.

H. B. 1582, an act to amend Chapter 368 of the 1957 Session Laws relating to expenditure of funds for industrial development in Nash County.

H. B. 1646, an act to extend the municipal limits of the Town of Beaufort.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator White, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 1241, a bill to amend General Statute 106-323 relating to the payment by the State of a part of the value of certain animals destroyed on account of disease, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1574, a bill repealing General Statute 66-29 relating to agreements for spraying and pruning nursery stock, with a favorable report.

By Senator Godwin, for the Committee on Banking:

S. B. 1099, a bill to amend General Statute 78-19 of the General Statutes relating to interest charges by brokers or dealers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1190, a bill to amend General Statutes Section 93A-6 entitled "Revocation or suspension of licenses by board," with a favorable report.

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 1224, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1224, a bill to amend the Income Tax Act to provide a credit against income tax for the construction of dwelling units which satisfy North Carolina Building Code standards for handicapped living units, with a favorable report.

By Senator McNeill Smith, for the Committee on Highway Safety:

S. B. 1083, a bill to amend General Statute 20-124 to prohibit the sale of house trailers not equipped with the braking system required by law, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1097, a bill to amend General Statute 20-183.8 to make unlawful the attaching of an inspection certificate to a vehicle that has not been inspected, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1218, a bill to correct a technical error in Chapter 476, Section 128 of the 1973 Session Laws pertaining to conforming changes to effectuate reorganization, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1492, a bill to amend General Statute 20-16.2 to delete the reference to a revocation under the provisions of General Statute 20-16.3, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1583, a bill to provide for a ten-day temporary motor vehicle registration marker, with a favorable report.

By Senator Saunders, for the Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce:

S. B. 1231, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding accidents taking place outside the State, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1232, a bill to extend the time limitation for filing and reopening certain claims under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, with a favorable report.

By Senator Garrison, for the Committee on State Policies:

S. B. 1228, a bill to amend General Statute 143B-179 to increase the membership of the Council on Developmental Disabilities of the Department of Human Resources, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1244, a bill to amend Chapter 134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for a child advocacy council within the Department of Youth Development, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1289, by Senator Raynor, a bill to appropriate forty-eight thousand six hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$48,658) to the Department of Human Resources, Governor's Coordinating Council on Aging for the improvement of services to the elderly. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. J. R. 1290, by Senator Raynor, a joint resolution creating a commission to study the problems and needs of the aging population in North Carolina and to make recommendations to the General Assembly. Referred to Committee on State Policies.

S. B. 1291, by Senator Knox, a bill to amend the Private Protective Service Act so as to exempt full-time sworn North Carolina law enforcement officers. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. J. R. 1292, by Senators White, Alford, Godwin, Harrington and Mills, a joint resolution authorizing a legislative commission to study North Carolina Pesticide Law of 1971 and the North Carolina Structural Pest Law of 1955. Referred to Committee on State Policies.

S. B. 1293, by Senator Scott, a bill to amend Chapter 523 of the 1973 Session Laws with respect to a wholly self-liquidating project. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1294, by Senator Scott, a bill to amend Chapter 693 of the 1971 Session Laws with respect to a wholly self-liquidating project. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1295, by Senator Scott, a bill to amend Chapter 755 of the 1969 Session Laws with respect to a wholly self-liquidating project. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1296, by Senator Scott, a bill to authorize the financing and construction of an addition to the original School of Dentistry Building at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1297, by Senator Scott, a bill to authorize the financing and construction of a renovation of the Wright Building at East Carolina University. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1298, by Senator Scott, a bill amending Chapter 907 of the 1971 Session Laws to provide change only with respect to a self-liquidating addition to the Student Center at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. J. R. 1299, by Senator Allen, a joint resolution requesting the managers of all places in which sporting and social events are held to play the National Anthem immediately prior to the commencement of any public sporting event or exhibition which is conducted or engaged in primarily for the entertainment of spectators. Referred to Committee on State Policies.

S. B. 1300, by Senator Henley, a bill relating to fees collectable by the Board of Pharmacy. Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1301, by Senator Deane, a bill amending the Rules of Civil Procedure to require a party taking a deposition to furnish a copy to the opposing party. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1302, by Senators Wilkie, Hughes and White, a bill to require boards of county commissioners to appoint members of municipal governing bodies when all seats become vacant. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1303, by Senators Wilkie and Sharpe, a bill to amend the North Carolina Outdoor Advertising Control Act. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

S. B. 1304, by Senators Moore, Scott, Stallings, Henley, Kirby, Rountree, Strickland, Garrison, Folger, Allen, McNeill Smith, Knox, Somers, Raynor, Kincaid, Hughes, Mullins, Harrington and Webster, a bill to repeal the five thousand dollar (\$5,000) limitation on medical expense deductions for income tax purposes. Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1305, by Senators Moore, Knox, Mullins and Bahakel, a bill to amend Chapter 713 of the Session Laws of 1965, as amended, being the charter of the City of Charlotte, by deleting Chapter VIII relative to a recorder's

court. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1306, by Senators Moore, Knox, Mullins and Bahakel, a bill to amend Chapter 713 of the Session Laws of 1965, as amended, being the charter of the City of Charlotte relating to eminent domain. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1307, by Senator Taylor, a bill to amend Chapter 596 of the 1973 Session Laws to provide for two Governor's appointees, four-year staggered terms, and other changes involving the members of the Archaeological Advisory Committee. Referred to Committee on State Government.

S. B. 1308, by Senator Taylor, a bill to amend General Statute 143-215.99 to extend the date for requirement of oil refinery permits. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

S. B. 1309, by Senators Crawford and Bahakel, a bill to appropriate funds to the Division of Social Studies for development of an elementary school law education project in the public schools. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1310, by Senators Bahakel, Knox, Mullins and Moore, a bill to appropriate fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra Society, Incorporated. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1311, by Senators Somers, Rhyne, Sharpe and Gudger, a bill to amend General Statute 148-33.1 to provide for restitution by prisoners employed in the free community. Referred to Committee on Social Rehabilitation and Control and Law Enforcement.

S. B. 1312, by Senator Godwin, a bill to establish residence districts for the purpose of electing members of the Gates County Board of Education. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1693, a bill to amend General Statute 14-33 to provide for greater punishment for an inmate who commits an assault or an assault and battery on a correctional officer. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1090, a bill to amend Chapter 84 relative to the North Carolina State Bar. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the amendment offered by

Senator Godwin is reconsidered and the amendment is withdrawn. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the amendment offered by Senator Deane is reconsidered and the amendment is withdrawn. The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1122, a bill to ratify, approve, confirm and validate all proceedings taken by the governing boards of units of local government in connection with the authorization of bonds of said units, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 45. The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1143, a bill to amend General Statute 14-225 to prohibit the giving of false reports to a law enforcement officer or agency. Upon motion of Senator Rountree, the Committee amendment is adopted. Senator Gudger offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1152, a bill to amend General Statute 115-117 as it applies to the City of Lumberton Administrative School District to provide that for purposes of the thirty cents (30¢) per one hundred dollar (\$100.00) supplemental school tax, real and personal property shall be assessed for valuation at fifty percent (50%) of its appraised value, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Saunders, Scott, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White — 38. The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1194, a bill to require parental signatures on report cards in the Gaston County School System. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1196, a bill to permit the Board of Paroles to grant temporary parole to a committed youthful offender within the last 90 days of his confinement. The bill passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Taylor to its third reading, the bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1198, a bill to repeal General Statute 115-161. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1209, a bill relating to regulation of emergency medical services. Upon motion of Senator Henley, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 6.

S. B. 1214, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-451(a) and add General Statute 148-62.1 to provide counsel for indigents in certain parole revocation proceedings. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the Committee amendment is adopted. Upon motion of Senator Knox, consideration of the bill, as amended, is postponed until Tuesday, March 5.

H. B. 1257, a bill to amend the Natural and Scenic Rivers Act of 1971, as amended, upon third reading. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1401, a bill to amend General Statute 148-4 to expressly authorize community leaves. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1403, a bill to provide for the filing of consolidated returns by husband and wife. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1432, a bill to remove an unnecessary duplication of subsections in General Statute 105-275. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1474, a bill to amend General Statute 105-60 to excuse day-care facilities having a tax exempt status from paying the privilege license tax fee. Upon motion of Senator Moore, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1515, a bill to permit Alamance County Commissioners to practice law. Senator Sharpe offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1522, a bill to amend General Statute 115-359 to clarify entrance age eligibility of kindergarten pupils. Upon motion of Senator Alford, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 28.

H. B. 1561, a bill to amend General Statute 105-277.4 to make clear that a lien resulting from taxes due would attach only to the parcel of property as provided in General Statute 105-355(a). Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1562, a bill to amend General Statute 105-277.4 to eliminate the imposition of deferred taxes at the time of transfer of ownership to family members, and to extend the period of listing under the Section. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 2:30 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, February 28, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Al McEachern, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leave of absence to Senator Scott for today.

H. B. 932, H. B. 1228, and H. B. 1229. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, H. B. 932, a bill to authorize the State Board of Social Services to contract with agencies of the federal government, H. B. 1228, a bill to amend Article 2, Part 5 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes, to provide for recovery from certain persons funds paid for medical assistance, and H. B. 1229, a bill to amend General Statute 110-118 to provide for the court to decide whether the custody of abused children shall be given to the director of social services, are taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Public Health and Resources.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 1069, an act to amend Chapter 754, 1971 Session Laws relative to the time persons elected to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education shall take office.

S. B. 1074, an act to authorize the City of Sanford to expend nontax funds for the celebration of its one hundredth anniversary through a non-profit corporation.

S. B. 1075, an act to authorize the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Mecklenburg County to trade a parcel of land to straighten out a property line.

S. B. 1077, an act to amend Chapter 713 of the Session Laws of 1965, as amended, being the charter of the City of Charlotte, relating to the organizational meeting of city council.

H. B. 1401, an act to amend General Statute 148-4 to expressly authorize community leaves.

H. B. 1403, an act to provide for the filing of consolidated returns by husband and wife.

H. B. 1432, an act to remove an unnecessary duplication of subsections in General Statute 105-275.

H. B. 1561, an act to amend General Statute 105-277.4 to make clear that a lien resulting from taxes due would attach only to the parcel of property as provided in General Statute 105-355(a).

H. B. 1562, an act to amend General Statute 105-277.4 to eliminate the imposition of deferred taxes at the time of transfer of ownership to family members, and to extend the period of listing under the section.

H. B. 1569, an act to add Burke County to the provisions of Article 9B of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to attachment or garnishment and lien for ambulance services in certain counties.

H. B. 1576, an act to abolish the office of coroner in Nash County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Williamson, for the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control:

S. B. 1172, a bill to authorize the Town of Boiling Springs to hold an election for the sale of beer for off-premise consumption, without prejudice.

Upon motion of Senator Williamson, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Williamson, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1191, a bill authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the Town of Liberty, Randolph County, and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1220, a bill to amend Chapter 546, Session Laws of 1963, to determine the distribution of certain income from the beverage control stores of the Town of Granite Falls, with a favorable report.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 995, a bill to exempt bicycles with helper motors from the registration requirements of Chapter 20, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1205, a bill to exempt volunteer rescue squads and lifesaving crews of Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln and Rutherford Counties from the requirements of General Statute 130-233 (a), (b), (c), and (d), with a favorable report.

H. B. 1475, a bill to amend Chapter 362 of the 1953 Session Laws, which amended General Statute 152-5, in regard to coroner's fees in Halifax County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Britt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 757, a bill to repeal General Statute 14-24 regarding obtaining carnal knowledge of a married woman by personating her husband, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 4.

S. B. 758, a bill to repeal General Statute 14-25 regarding attempted carnal knowledge of a married woman by personating her husband, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 4.

S. B. 768, a bill to amend General Statute 14-203 by restricting the meaning of the term "prostitution," with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 4.

S. B. 773, a bill eliminating sex discrimination provisions, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 4.

S. B. 774, a bill to repeal General Statute 14-323 regarding evidence that abandonment of wife and children by husband was willful, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 4.

S. B. 775, a bill to eliminate sex discrimination from the provisions regarding abandonment, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 4.

S. B. 776, a bill to amend General Statute 14-325 by eliminating sex discrimination from family support provisions, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 4.

S. B. 777, a bill to eliminate sex discrimination from the provisions concerning the offense of failure to support a child, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 4.

S. B. 778, a bill to provide that abandonment of children by either parent shall be a misdemeanor, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 4.

S. B. 779, a bill to eliminate sex discrimination from the provision defining the word "tramp," with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 4.

S. B. 781, a bill to amend General Statute 29-19 to provide that illegitimate children will be treated as legitimate of either parent for purposes of intestate succession, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 786, a bill to eliminate the prohibition against certain interracial marriages, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 4.

S. B. 787, a bill to eliminate any reference to race and color on marriage licenses, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 4.

By Senator Stallings, for the Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs:

S. B. 108, a bill to specify the authority of local boards of alcoholic control to acquire and dispose of property, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 229, a bill requiring that municipalities be incorporated for two years prior to becoming eligible to share in Powell Bill funds, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 263, a bill to consolidate, revise, and amend the General Statutes relating to counties, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 264, a bill to correct omissions, technical errors, and internal inconsistencies in Chapter 160A of the General Statutes, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 265, a bill implementing Article V, Section 2(5) of the Constitution of North Carolina with respect to the levy of property taxes by counties, cities, and other units of local government, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 266, a bill to define a consolidated city-county; to authorize the governing board of a consolidated city-county to define, extend, consolidate and abolish urban service districts; to authorize the governing board of a consolidated city-county to levy taxes with urban service districts; and to set forth the debt limits and procedures for a consolidated city-county, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 267, a bill to specify the manner in which local government and public authority budget ordinances are to be prepared and adopted for the

fiscal year beginning July 1, 1973, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 268, a bill authorizing counties to establish service districts in order to provide certain services in unincorporated areas and to levy taxes therein and issue bonds therefor in order to finance such services, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 269, a bill to require the recordation of the order of approval of sanitary landfill sites, in order to protect subsequent purchasers of the site, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 270, Committee Substitute for S. B. 270, a bill to amend Chapter 780 of the 1971 Session Laws, in order to make technical amendments to Subchapters II and III of General Statute Chapter 159, as enacted by Chapter 780 and to make corresponding amendments to existing chapters of the General Statutes, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the Committee Substitute bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 272, a bill to amend General Statute 115-126 concerning disposition of school property, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 273, a bill to repeal Chapter 1076 of the Session Laws of 1971 and to validate municipal zoning and subdivision control ordinances enacted prior to January 1, 1972, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 274, a bill amending the Local Government Sales and Use Tax Act so as to authorize the use of the proceeds thereof for any public purpose, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 276, a bill authorizing cities to establish service districts and to levy taxes therein and issue bonds therefor in order to finance such services, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

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S. B. 290, Committee Substitute for S. B. 290, a bill to enact "the Multi-County Planning Organization Act of 1973," without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the Committee Substitute bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 291, a bill to amend Chapter 160A of the General Statutes to establish requirements of a board of directors for a regional council of governments, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 293, a bill to provide that the election for members of the county board of education shall be held in November, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 295, a bill to implement State and regional land use and balanced growth planning, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 316, a bill to incorporate the Town of Harrisburg in Cabarrus County subject to an election, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 465, a bill to authorize the governing board of the Town of Lake Waccamaw to exercise all of the powers granted by Chapter 160A, Article 19, of the General Statutes within 2,000 feet inland around the boundaries of Lake Waccamaw, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 521, a bill to reorganize and expand the membership of the Wake County Board of Education, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 528, a bill to amend Chapter 780 of the 1971 Session Laws, in order to make technical amendments to Subchapter IV of General Statute, Chapter 159, as enacted by Chapter 780, and to make corresponding amendments to existing chapters of the General Statutes, without prejudice. Upon

motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 565, a bill to appropriate additional operating funds for the mental retardation complex in Mecklenburg County through the Department of Human Resources Mental Health System, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 575, a bill to provide for the creation of interim board of education for Wilson County and subsequent consolidation of the Elm City Schools Administrative Unit and the Wilson County Schools Administrative Unit, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 726, a bill appointing the members of the Board of Education of Whiteville City School Administrative Unit, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 727, a bill conforming Chapter 101 of the 1973 Session Laws to the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Act, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 728, a bill to amend Chapter 101 of the 1973 Session Laws concerning the Columbus County Public Safety Commission and County Police Force, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 739, a bill to eliminate residence requirement for municipal firemen, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1135, a bill to provide for the nomination, election, and compensation of members of the Edenton-Chowan Board of Education, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1175, a bill to provide for the creation of an interim board of education for Wilson County and the subsequent consolidation of the Wilson City School Administrative Unit, the Elm City Administrative Unit, and the Wilson County Administrative Unit, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on

the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 476, a bill relating to the compensation of the chairman and members of the Board of Education of Craven County, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 614, a bill to authorize any municipality in Mecklenburg County or the County of Mecklenburg or both to regulate soil erosion by ordinances, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for its immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 630, Committee Substitute for H. B. 630, a bill to provide for a nonpartisan primary and election for members of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education, and for the members of the Winston-Salem Board of Aldermen subject to a referendum of the people, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the Committee Substitute bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 820, a bill to authorize the City of Durham to engage in social-economic programs and crime prevention programs, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 862, a bill to repeal Chapter 177 of the 1949 Session Laws prohibiting Sunday motor vehicle races in Wake County, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1590, a bill to amend Chapter 101, Session Laws of 1973, relating to the Columbus County Public Safety Commission and County Police Force, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1653, a bill to provide for annexation by the City of Gastonia of municipally-owned real property not contiguous to its corporate limits, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1660, a bill to amend General Statute 115-29 to provide additional compensation for the chairman and members of the Chowan County Board of Education, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1730, a bill to provide for the creation of an interim board of education for Wilson County and the subsequent consolidation of the Wilson

City School Administrative Unit, the Elm City Administrative Unit, and the Wilson County Administrative Unit, with a favorable report.

By Senator Royall, for the Committee on Public Health and Resources:

S. B. 1170, a bill to provide federal food stamp programs in all counties of the State, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Rhyne, for the Committee on Wildlife:

S. B. 1188, a bill to amend Section 2, Chapter 858, 1967 Session Laws, to permit hunting with pistols in Jackson County pursuant to General Statute 113-104, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1528, a bill to close temporarily the bear season in the First Representative District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1556, a bill to amend General Statute 113-109.8 to include Currituck County in the list of counties excluded from the coverage of Article 7A, Chapter 113 relating to safe distances for hunting migratory wild waterfowl, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1313, by Senator Rountree, a bill to amend General Statute 147-45 to include the Department of Social Rehabilitation and Control in the distribution of copies of State publications. Referred to Committee on State Government.

S. B. 1314, by Senator Kirby, a bill to permit small electrical distribution companies to charge the same rates for the same services as the utility companies from which they purchase their electricity at wholesale. Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

S. B. 1315, by Senator White, a bill to amend Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1965, relating to street and sidewalk improvements in the Town of Ayden. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1316, by Senator Deane, a bill to enumerate the causes for impeachment. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1317, by Senators Bob L. Barker, Kirby, Strickland, Williamson, Stallings, Garrison, Henley, and Raynor, a bill concerning ethics and conflicts of interest of public officials. Referred to Committee on State Policies.

S. B. 1318, by Senators Mullins and Allsbrook, a bill to place a surcharge on the sale of malt beverages and wine to fund the Alcoholism Research Fund. Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1319, by Senators Blanchard and Robert J. Barker, a bill to authorize the Governing Board of the Criminal Justice Academy to enter into

certain contracts without complying with the provisions of Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes. Referred to Committee on Social Rehabilitation and Control and Law Enforcement.

S. B. 1320, by Senator Folger, a bill to amend General Statute 20-19 pertaining to period of suspension for D.U.I. Referred to Committee on Highway Safety.

S. J. R. 1321, by Senators Bagnal, Butner, Blanchard, Robert J. Barker, and Horton, a joint resolution to direct the Department of Public Instruction to find ways to improve reading performance among pupils in the public school system in North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1322, by Senator Horton, a bill to amend Chapter 53 of the General Statutes, entitled "banks" by changing the word "restricted" to "qualified." Referred to Committee on Banking.

S. B. 1323, by Senators Coleman and Williamson, a bill to make a technical amendment in the law relating to application for ABC permit. Referred to Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

S. J. R. 1324, by Senators Raynor, Hardison, Scott, Blanchard, Stallings, Strickland, Royall, Coleman, Godwin, Folger, Harrington, Webster, Williamson, Garrison, and Henley, a joint resolution directing the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs to investigate restrictions upon sale of gas upon military reservations to civilian employees. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

S. B. 1325, by Senator Henley, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new article thereto to be known as Article 17C. Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 1326, by Senators Crawford, Rhyne, and Godwin, a bill to authorize the Board of Transportation to erect appropriate signs indicating the direction to Horneytown. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

S. B. 1327, by Senator Knox, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to increase the fee for an operator's license and a chauffeur's license. Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1328, by Senators Godwin and Harrington, a bill to validate the election held in Plymouth on November 6, 1973. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1329, by Senator Godwin, a bill to establish residence districts for the purpose of electing the Board of County Commissioners of Gates County. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1330, by Senator Britt, a bill to provide for a nonpartisan election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Fairmont Administrative School Unit. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1331, by Senator Britt, a bill to provide for the election of the Red Springs Board of Education. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1332, by Senator White, a bill to authorize and empower the County of Halifax to use county funds to construct a water line within the corporate limits of the Town of Halifax to enable the development of historic properties in said town. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1333, by Senators Horton, Bagnal, Mullins, Robert J. Barker, Rhyne, Somers, Taylor, Wilkie, Kincaid, and Blanchard, a bill to permit the lowering of the retail price of milk. Referred to Committee on State Government.

S. B. 1334, by Senators Strickland and Staton, a bill amending General Statute 45-12, relating to the substitution of a trustee in a mortgage or deed of trust. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1335, by Senators Strickland and Staton, a bill to define "religious purpose" to include residences of ministers assigned to or serving a conference, association, presbytery, diocese, district, synod or similar church unit. Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1336, by Senator Stallings, a bill to abolish the officer of coroner in Craven County. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1337, by Senators Godwin, Wilkie, Williamson, Harrington, Allen, Folger, Henley, Rhyne, Moore, Somers, Horton, Sharpe, Poovey, Mauney, Garrison, Bob L. Barker, Hughes, Blanchard, Robert J. Barker, Hardison, Mills, Saunders, Allsbrook, White, Mullins, Stallings, Royall, Webster, Kirby, and Raynor, a bill to require newspapers to print replies where they attack a person's character or his record of public service. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1338, by Senators McNeill Smith, Lynwood Smith, Saunders, and Rhyne, a bill to provide the State Board of Education increased funds for research, development and dissemination of better methods of teaching reading, writing, arithmetic and other basic skills. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1339, by Senators McNeill Smith and Lynwood Smith, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Greensboro as revised and reorganized by Chapter 1137 of the Session Laws of 1959, and as amended, to grant authority for joint participation with Guilford County in community action programs. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1340, by Senator Garrison, a bill to appropriate funds to implement the State Lands Policy Act of 1974. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 463, Committee Substitute for H. B. 463, a bill to tax banks as other corporations. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1521, a bill to classify and exclude from the ad valorem tax base dogs owned as pets and not used for the production of income. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1538, a bill relating to funds of occupational licensing boards. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1690, a bill to provide that all municipalities in Dare County shall have the powers of annexation contained in Chapter 160A of the General Statutes. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1691, a bill to provide for voluntary annexation by the Town of Manteo of areas, territories, or subdivisions not contiguous to the municipal boundaries of the Town of Manteo. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1705, a bill to amend Chapter 713 of the 1965 Session Laws, being the charter of the City of Charlotte, relating to insurance premiums. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1726, a bill to prohibit the taking of game from a section of Rural Road 1142 in Martin County. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1732, a bill to amend Chapter 87, Session Laws of 1961, as amended, pertaining to the charter of the Town of Chapel Hill. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1766, a bill relating to the practice of cosmetology. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1771, a bill to amend Chapter 459 of the Session Laws of 1963 relating to eligibility for supplemental retirement benefits for members of the fire department of the Town of Morganton. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1791, a bill to prohibit waterfowl hunting from certain roads and highways in Chowan County. Referred to Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1823, a bill to exempt Carteret County from the provisions of Article 5 of Chapter 39 of the General Statutes. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1828, a bill authorizing the Davie County Board of Education to convey certain real property. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1834, a bill to amend Chapter 263 of the 1973 Session Laws relating to taxing districts in Guilford County. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1835, a bill modifying the terms of office of certain members of the Burke County Board of Education. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1836, a bill to create the Henderson County Fire Commission and to define its duties and responsibilities. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1840, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1840, a bill to provide for staggered terms for LaGrange Council members. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1035, a bill establishing guidelines for establishing charges and setting rates of water and sewer utilities, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Staton, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 5.

S. B. 1083, a bill to amend General Statute 20-124 to prohibit the sale of house trailers not equipped with the braking system required by law. Upon motion of Senator McNeill Smith, the Committee amendment is adopted. Senator Mullins offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator McNeill Smith calls the previous question, duly seconded. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Rhyne to its third reading, the bill, as amended, remains upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1097, a bill to amend General Statute 20-183.8 to make unlawful the attaching of an inspection certificate to a vehicle that has not been inspected. Upon motion of Senator McNeill Smith, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1099, a bill to amend General Statute 78-19 of the General Statutes relating to interest charges by brokers or dealers. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1179, a bill to provide that it be a misdemeanor to encourage a child under 18 to be delinquent, undisciplined or neglected. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1190, a bill to amend General Statute's Section 93A-6, entitled "Revocation or suspension of licenses by Board." Senator Folger offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second

and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1196, a bill to permit the Board of Paroles to grant temporary parole to a committed youthful offender within the last 90 days of his confinement, upon third reading. Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1218, a bill to correct a technical error in Chapter 476, Section 128 of the 1973 Session Laws pertaining to conforming changes to effectuate reorganization. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1228, a bill to amend General Statute 143B-179 to increase the membership of the Council on Developmental Disabilities of the Department of Human Resources. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1231, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding accidents taking place outside the State. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1232, a bill to extend the time limitation for filing and reopening certain claims under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1241, a bill to amend General Statute 106-323, relating to the payment by the State of a part of the value of certain animals destroyed on account of disease. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1244, a bill to amend Chapter 134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for a child advocacy council within the Department of Youth Development. Upon motion of Senator Mills, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March, 6.

H. B. 1224, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1224, a bill to amend the Income Tax Act to provide a credit against income tax for the construction of dwelling units which satisfy North Carolina Building Code standards for handicapped living units. The Committee Substitute bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1482, a bill to amend Chapter 743 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the nomination and election of members of the Transylvania County Board of Education. Senator Taylor offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. The vote by which the bill, as amended, passes its second reading is reconsidered. Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the vote by which his amendment was adopted is reconsidered and the amendment is withdrawn. Senator Taylor offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1491, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1491, a bill establishing guidelines for establishing charges and setting rates of water and sewer utilities, upon second reading. Senator Staton offers an amendment which is adopted. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 40, noes 3, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Moore, Poovey, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 40. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Kincaid, Rhyne, Somers — 3. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 5.

H. B. 1492, a bill to amend General Statute 20-16.2 to delete the reference to a revocation under the provisions of General Statute 20-16.3. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1522, a bill to amend General Statute 115-359 to clarify entrance age eligibility of kindergarten pupils. Senator Alford offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1574, a bill repealing General Statute 66-29 relating to agreements for spraying and pruning nursery stock. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1583, a bill to provide for a ten-day temporary motor vehicle registration marker. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:00 A.M.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, March 1, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leaves of absence to Senators Bahakel, Rhyne and Rauch for today.

The President introduces Mr. Thomas Worth of Jefferson, North Carolina, who is Lieutenant Governor of the Day in connection with Youth Involvement Day sponsored by the Youth Councils of North Carolina.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 1088, a bill to amend General Statute 1-42.1 relating to certain mineral claims, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1091, a bill to amend General Statute Chapter 122, Article 3, Part 2 (Patient's Rights), and to provide specific patient's rights for minors, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Britt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 1027, a bill to authorize counties to appoint a warden to enforce the litter laws of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill, as amended, is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 5.

S. B. 1126, a bill concerning the defense of State employees and former employees in relation to claims arising out of or in connection with their employment by the State, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 5.

S. B. 1226, a bill pertaining to the modification of land records in the office of the register of deeds, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 5.

H. B. 1179, a bill to grant county commissioners authority to regulate the disposing and discarding of trash within counties, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill, as amended, is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 5.

H. B. 1182, a bill to regulate the placing of trash, refuse and garbage within municipal limits, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill, as amended, is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 5.

H. B. 1621, a bill to amend General Statute 28-8 to allow persons eighteen years old and older to be issued letters of administration or letters testamentary, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 5.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1341, by Senators Wilkie and Sharpe, a bill to amend the North Carolina Junkyard Control Act. Referred to Committee on State Policies.

S. B. 1342, by Senator Mauney, a bill to amend General Statute 20-57 relating to motor vehicle registration cards. Referred to Committee on Highway Safety.

S. J. R. 1343, by Senators Alford, Lynwood Smith, Staton, Royall, Garrison, Mauney, Mills, Blanchard, Sharpe, Wilkie, Butner and Bagnal, a joint resolution advocating timely provision of federal funds for education. Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1344, by Senator Stallings, a bill authorizing the United States Forest Service to establish and maintain a public swimming area in the Neuse River opposite the recreation area of the Croatan National Forest, Craven County. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

S. B. 1345, by Senators Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith and Murrow, a bill to amend Chapters 686 and 721, 1971 Session Laws, relating to the Civil Service Act of the City of High Point. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1346, by Senator Scott, a bill to amend Chapter 523 of the 1973 Session Laws to provide change only with respect to a wholly self-liquidating capital improvement project at East Carolina University. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1347, by Senator Knox, a bill to appropriate funds for the North Carolina Courts Commission. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1348, by Senators Knox, Moore and Mullins, a bill to appropriate funds to the Children's Theatre of Charlotte, Inc. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1349, by Senator Knox, a bill to amend General Statute 62-133(c) in order to grant to the North Carolina Utilities Commission the authority, in its discretion, to use a current as well as a past test period in establishing public utility rates. Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

S. J. R. 1350, by Senators Mills, Garrison, Mullins, Williamson, Britt and Webster, a joint resolution calling upon the United States Government to

obtain from the Government of North Vietnam an accurate accounting of all American servicemen missing in action. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

S. B. 1351, by Senators Mills, Garrison, Mullins, Williamson, Britt and Webster, a bill to provide that deductions for group accident, health, and life insurance premiums deducted from the salaries of State Highway employees who are paid bi-weekly shall be equally apportioned between pay periods. Referred to Committee on State Government.

S. B. 1352, by Senators Alford and Kirby, a bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County to establish terms of three years for the members of all boards, commissions, councils, committees or other bodies upon which the power of appointment has been conferred to the county commissioners. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1353, by Senator Strickland, a bill to amend General Statute 58-224.2, relating to the transfer of benefits of a deceased member of a mutual burial association. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1354, by Senator Strickland, a bill appropriating funds for constructing and equipping a central laundry at Cherry Hospital. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1355, by Senator Allsbrook, a bill to amend General Statute 14-402 to change the county in which a permit must be issued when buying or receiving a weapon from the county of purchase or receipt to the county of the residence of the purchaser or receiver. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1356, by Senator Allsbrook, a bill amending Chapter 954 of the 1965 Session Laws, so as to provide that Halifax County shall be governed by the provisions of General Statute 14-269.1 relating to the confiscation of firearms. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1357, by Senator Allsbrook, a bill to remove Halifax County from the coverage of General Statute 14-409.1 pertaining to clerks of superior court issuing permits to purchase weapons. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1358 by Senator Allsbrook, a bill to amend General Statute 14-409.1 to change the county in which a permit must be issued when buying or receiving a weapon from the county of purchase or receipt to the county of the residence of the purchaser or receiver. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1359, by Senator Allsbrook, a bill to amend General Statute 14-404 to expand the reasons for which a sheriff may issue a permit to carry certain weapons. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1360, by Senator Allsbrook, a bill to expand the reasons for which a sheriff may issue a permit to carry certain weapons. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1361, by Senators Hardison, White, Strickland, Garrison, Stallings, Mills, Henley, and Alford, a bill to create a State farm operations board within the Department of Administration. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1362, by Senators McNeill Smith, Stallings, Godwin, Allen, Royall, Garrison, Bob L. Barker, Britt, Staton, Folger, Coleman and Webster, a bill to authorize and provide direct grants to economic opportunity agencies. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1363, by Senator McNeill Smith, a bill to amend General Statute 20-28 pertaining to motor vehicle driver's license revocations. Referred to Committee on Highway Safety.

S. B. 1364, by Senators McNeill Smith and Deane, a bill to prohibit smoking in elevators inspected by the State. Referred to Committee on State Policies.

S. B. 1365, by Senator Folger, a bill to amend Article 1 of Chapter 74 of the General Statutes relating to mineral commodity reports. Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

S. B. 1366, by Senators Royall and Allen, a bill relating to the division of profits from liquor control stores in Durham County. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1367, by Senator Allsbrook, a bill to amend General Statute 14-409.2 to correct the permit form issued by the clerk of the superior court to persons who carry certain weapons. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1368, by Senator Allsbrook, a bill to amend General Statute 14-403 to correct the permit form issued by sheriffs to persons who carry certain weapons. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1369, by Senators Royall, White and Allen, a bill to amend the North Carolina Biological Organism Act (General Statute 106-65.42 et. seq.). Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

H. B. 1188

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
February 28, 1974

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees on House Bill No. 1188, a bill to amend Rule 34 of the Rules of Civil Procedure to eliminate the Clerk of Court, except in proceedings pending before him,

as an officer who can compel the production of documents, under Rule 34, to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the Senate, we will order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

GRACE A. COLLINS
Principal Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1380, a bill to amend General Statute 1-305 and General Statute 1-310 to harmonize the time for issuance of executions with the provisions of Rule 62 of the Rules of Civil Procedure. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1479, a bill to amend General Statute 66-84 to include Hoke County within the closing-out sales provisions. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1519, a bill prescribing the election of the Board of Education of Pender County. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1593, a bill providing for the election of members of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Board of Education, and fixing their terms of office. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1636, a bill to amend General Statute 20-108 to make the Section applicable to vehicle transmissions and to prescribe a minimum fine. Referred to Committee on Highway Safety.

H. J. R. 1640, a joint resolution recognizing the problem of increased solid waste and the need for the establishment of appropriate facilities for the recovery and re-use of resources found in solid wastes. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

H. B. 1647, a bill relating to retirement benefits for employees of the City of Lincoln in Lincoln County. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1719, a bill to amend Article 1 of the charter of the City of Eden as set forth in Chapter 967, Session Laws of 1967. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1731, a bill to amend Chapter 890 of the 1971 Session Laws to bring two tracts of land within the corporate lands of the Minnesott Beach. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1776, a bill to authorize Tabor City to annex certain lands subject to approval by the citizens voting in referendum. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1787, a bill deleting from the charter of the City of Winston-Salem certain outmoded and outdated provisions. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1841, a bill to continue supplemental school taxes in Buncombe County in effect after merger. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1864, a bill to incorporate the Rural Hall Sanitary District into a municipality to be known as the Town of Rural Hall. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 995, a bill to exempt bicycles with helper motors from the registration requirements of Chapter 20. Senator Staton offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator McNeill Smith to its third reading, the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1083, a bill to amend General Statute 20-124 to prohibit the sale of house trailers not equipped with the braking system required by law, as amended, upon third reading. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1088, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1088, a bill to add General Statute 1-42.3 relating to the extinguishment of certain additional mineral rights. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Committee Substitute bill is adopted and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1091, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1091, a bill to amend General Statute Chapter 122, Article 3, Part 2 (Patient's Rights), and to provide specific patient's rights for minors. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Committee Substitute is adopted and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1118, a bill to amend Chapter 101, Session Laws of 1973, relating to the Columbus County Public Safety Commission and County Police Force. Upon motion of Senator Williamson, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1135, a bill to provide for the nomination, election, and compensation of members of the Edenton-Chowan Board of Education. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1170, a bill to provide Federal Food Stamp Programs in all counties of the State, upon third reading. Upon motion of Senator Sharpe, the Committee amendment is adopted, necessitating another second reading of the bill. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1188, a bill to amend Section 2, Chapter 858, 1967 Session Laws, to permit hunting with pistols in Jackson County pursuant to General Statute 113-104. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1191, a bill authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the Town of Liberty, Randolph County, and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1205, a bill to exempt volunteer rescue squads and lifesaving crews of Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln and Rutherford Counties from the requirements of General Statute 130-233(a)(b)(c) and (d). Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1220, a bill to amend Chapter 546, Session Laws of 1963, to determine the distribution of certain income from the beverage control stores of the Town of Granite Falls. Upon motion of Senator Williamson, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 4.

H. B. 1475, a bill to amend Chapter 362 of the 1953 Session Laws, which amended General Statute 152-5, in regard to coroner's fees in Halifax County, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 39. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1556, a bill to amend General Statute 113-109.8 to include Currituck County in the list of counties excluded from the coverage of Article 7A, Chapter 113 relating to safe distances for hunting migratory wild waterfowl. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1528, a bill to close temporarily the bear season in the First Representative District. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1590, a bill to amend Chapter 101, Session Laws of 1973, relating to the Columbus County Public Safety Commission and County Police Force. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1653, a bill to provide for annexation by the City of Gastonia of municipally-owned real property not contiguous to its corporate limits, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 39. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1730, a bill to provide for the creation of an interim board of education for Wilson County and the subsequent consolidation of the Wilson City School Administrative Unit, the Elm City Administrative Unit, and the Wilson County Administrative Unit. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CONFERENCE REPORT

H. B. 1188

Senator Gudger, for the Conferees appointed to study the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives on H. B. 1188, a bill to amend Rule 34 of the Rules of Civil Procedure to eliminate the Clerk of Court, except in proceedings pending before him, as an officer who can compel the production of documents, under Rule 34, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to consider and resolve the differences between the two bodies with respect to H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Rule 34 of the Rules of Civil Procedure to eliminate the Clerk of Court, except in proceedings pending before him, as an officer who can compel the production of documents, under Rule 34, beg leave to report as follows:

The Conferees agreed that the following language be deleted from the amendment adopted January 29, 1974, which said amendment No. 2 was submitted by Senator Gudger: "a majority of the members of a Board of Arbitration appointed pursuant to General Statute 1-567-1."

And to this end, we the said Conferees, recommend that the House of Representatives adopt this Conference Report.

This the 28th day of February, 1974.

LAMAR GUDGER
HAMILTON C. HORTON
LUTHER J. BRITT, JR.
Conferees for the Senate

JOHN C. STEVENS
HOWARD TWIGGS
DAVID M. BLACKWELL
*Conferees for the House
of Representatives*

Upon motion of Senator Gudger, the Conference Report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet on Monday at 8:00 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, March 4, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of Friday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leaves of absence to Senators Alford and Knox for tonight.

S. B. 1298, upon motion of Senator Kirby, S. B. 1298, a bill amending Chapter 907 of the 1971 Session Laws to provide change only with respect to a self-liquidating addition to the Student Center at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, is taken from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The President recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week: Bill Winecoff, Hillsborough; Hugh Loftin, Hillsborough; Don Horton, Tarboro; Susan Barr, West Jefferson; Joy Sullivan, Jacksonville; Sarah Lisa Purvis, Charlotte; Barry Mayfield, East Flat Rock; Mary Paige Pate,

Raleigh; C. W. Mayo, Tarboro; Russ Clay, Raleigh; William Bentley Wilkinson, Smithfield; Anne Bell, Fayetteville; Nick Ashford, Fayetteville; Carolyn Speight, Mt. Airy; Susan Cranford, Durham; Ruby Owens, Fayetteville; Lucinda Jean Morris, Jacksonville; Thomas Moore III, Winston-Salem; Greyling Mark Peoples, Wake Forest; Mary Hall, Raleigh; Tom Hearn, Albemarle; Bill Grieser, Greensboro; Casey Spain, Greensboro; Carol Lee Moore, Greensboro; and John McInnis, Hillsborough.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 1041, an act to provide for the recognition of safety equipment inspection certificates issued by other jurisdictions.

H. B. 1224, an act to amend the Income Tax Act to provide a credit against income tax for the construction of dwelling units which satisfy North Carolina Building Code standards for handicapped living units.

H. B. 1257, an act to amend the Natural and Scenic Rivers Act of 1971.

H. B. 1474, an act to amend General Statute 105-60 to excuse day-care facilities having a tax exempt status from paying the privilege license tax fee.

H. B. 1482, an act to amend Chapter 743 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the nomination and election of members of the Transylvania County Board of Education.

H. B. 1492, an act to amend General Statute 20-16.2 to delete the reference to a revocation under the provisions of General Statute 20-16.3.

H. B. 1515, an act to permit Alamance County Commissioners to practice law.

H. B. 1522, an act to amend General Statute 115-205.12 to clarify entrance age eligibility of kindergarten pupils.

H. B. 1528, an act to close temporarily the bear season in the First Representative District.

H. B. 1574, an act repealing General Statute 66-29 relating to agreements for spraying and pruning nursery stock.

H. B. 1583, an act to provide for a ten-day temporary motor vehicle registration marker.

H. B. 1590, an act to amend Chapter 101, Session Laws of 1973, relating to the Columbus County Public Safety Commission and County Police Force.

H. B. 1730, an act to provide for the creation of an interim Board of Education for Wilson County and the subsequent consolidation of the

Wilson City School Administrative Unit, the Elm City Administrative Unit, and the Wilson County Administrative Unit.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Stallings, for the Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs:

S. B. 1174, a bill to provide for the election of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Cerro Gordo and to appoint an additional member, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1201, a bill to amend General Statute 160A-64(a) to authorize travel and expense allowance for elected municipal officials, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1202, a bill to preserve four-year straight terms for elected officials in certain municipalities, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1219, a bill to create the Henderson County Fire Commission and to define its duties and responsibilities, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1242, a bill validating the appointment of election officials in the Town of Fairmont, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1258, a bill to incorporate the Town of Shady Forest, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1068, a bill to amend Article 12 of Chapter 130 to provide for the dissolution of certain sanitary districts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1351, a bill to incorporate the Town of East Arcadia, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1529, a bill to amend General Statute 115-189 increasing the amount a county or city board of education may provide in lieu of school bus transportation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1530, a bill to amend Chapter 387 of the 1973 Session Laws, which amended General Statute 139-39, to authorize the board of county commissioners to establish watershed improvement districts in areas of the Counties of Camden, Pasquotank and Perquimans, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1622, a bill to amend Chapter 653, Session Laws of 1965, to enlarge the jurisdiction of ABC officers employed by the Lexington ABC Board, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1623, a bill to provide for compensation of the members of the Hyde County Board of Education, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1624, a bill to amend Chapter 195 of the 1967 Session Laws to increase the percentage of the net profits from ABC revenue to go toward law enforcement in Concord, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1632, a bill directing that members of Vance County Board of Alcoholic Control shall be selected by certain designated officials, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1655, a bill to amend Chapter 918 of the 1951 Session Laws relating to Employees' Retirement System of the City of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1656, a bill to amend Chapter 684 of the 1949 Session Laws, as amended, relating to the Firemen's Pension Fund of the City of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1657, a bill to amend Chapter 253, Session Laws of 1967, relating to the charter of the City of Wilmington in New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1664, a bill to amend Chapter 713 of the Session Laws of 1965, as amended, being the charter of the City of Charlotte relative to employment, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1716, a bill to amend Chapter VI, Article 1, Subchapter B, of the charter of the City of Reidsville as set forth in Chapter 831, Session Laws of 1961, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1717, a bill to amend Chapter 522 of the 1971 Session Laws relating to the Wilson County Board of Education, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1727, a bill to provide a supplemental retirement fund for firemen in the Town of Smithfield and to modify the application of General Statute 118-5, General Statute 118-6, and General Statute 118-7 to the Town of Smithfield, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1734, a bill to amend Chapter 159 of the General Statutes which requires the Albemarle Hospital, a county hospital, to file copies of its annual budget with the board of county commissioners or the budget officer for the purpose of publication, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1741, a bill to alter the membership of the Rocky Mount Planning Board and Board of Adjustment, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1746, a bill to amend Chapter 220 of the 1973 Session Laws which established the limits of authority of the Guilford County Manager, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1748, a bill to permit the County Commissioners of Granville County to appoint the Granville County Board of Alcoholic Control, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1836, a bill to create the Henderson County Fire Commission and to define its duties and responsibilities, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rauch, for the Committee on State Government:

S. B. 1199, a bill to amend General Statute 135-6 to increase the membership of the Retirement System's Board of Trustees, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1276, a bill to amend General Statute 135-5, General Statute 135-3 and General Statute 128-27 relating to certain retirement benefits, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1429, a bill to amend General Statute 143-166.2 relating to law enforcement officers, firemen and rescue squad workers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1473, a bill to make a technical amendment in the law relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1747, a bill to transfer certain land from the State of North Carolina to the Granville County Board of Education, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1370, by Senator Hughes, a bill to validate the recording of certain maps in Avery County. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1371, by Senator Coleman, a bill allowing certain newspapers to accept legal advertising. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1372, by Senators McNeill Smith, Harrington, Horton, and Saunders, a bill to authorize the development of a bicycle and bikeway program in the State of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 166, Committee Substitute for H. B. 166, a bill to rewrite Article 11 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes relating to veterinarians. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1437, a bill to amend Chapter 715 of the 1973 Session Laws relating to the listing of all State job openings with the Employment Security Commission. Referred to Committee on State Government.

H. B. 1453, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1453, a bill to amend the North Carolina Consumer Finance Act. Referred to Committee on Banking.

H. B. 1463, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit appearing in public under the influence of "controlled substances." Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1493, a bill to amend General Statute 105-275 to exclude from the tax base specially adapted housing owned and used as a residence by a disabled veteran. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1533, a bill relating to the procedure to be followed in the giving of all examinations for occupational licensing boards. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1587, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the Town of Hookerton, North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1613, a bill to clarify and expand the provisions of Chapter 85B concerning the licensing and regulation of auctioneers and apprentice auctioneers. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1645, a bill to amend Chapter 88 of the General Statutes regulating meetings and examinations conducted by the Board of Cosmetic Art and regulating the compensation paid to members of this Board. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1685, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1685, a bill to amend Chapter 89 of the General Statutes to provide for renewal of a land surveyor's license. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1714, a bill to amend General Statute 115-36 to permit local boards of education to include pupils attending kindergarten and third grade in rules and regulations county and city boards may adopt concerning the length of the school day for handicapped children, first and second grades. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1773, a bill relating to regulation of emergency medical services. Referred to Committee on Public Health and Resources.

H. B. 1781, a bill to authorize the Town of Boiling Spring Lakes to hold an election for the sale of beer for off-premise consumption. Referred to Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

H. B. 1788, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-311(a)(1) relating to civil process fees. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1794, a bill to amend General Statute 135-6 to increase the membership of the Retirement System's Board of Trustees. Referred to Committee on State Government.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 498, a bill to amend the fees for registration of land titles, as amended, upon third reading. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 499, a bill to amend uniform commercial code filing fees, as amended, upon third reading. Upon motion of Senator Folger, consideration of the bill, as amended, is postponed until Tuesday, March 5.

S. B. 501, a bill to amend the Registers of Deeds Uniform Fee Schedule. Upon motion of Senator Folger, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 5.

S. B. 757, a bill to repeal General Statute 14-24 regarding obtaining carnal knowledge of a married woman by personating her husband. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 758, a bill to repeal General Statute 14-25 regarding attempted carnal knowledge of a married woman by personating her husband. The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 768, a bill to amend General Statute 14-203 by restricting the meaning of the term "prostitution." The bill passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Gudger to its third reading, the bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 773, a bill eliminating sex discrimination provisions. Upon motion of Senator Coleman, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 6.

S. B. 774, a bill to repeal General Statute 14-323 regarding evidence that abandonment of wife and children by husband was willful. Upon motion of Senator Coleman, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 6.

S. B. 775, a bill to eliminate sex discrimination from the provisions regarding abandonment. Upon motion of Senator Coleman, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 6.

S. B. 776, a bill to amend General Statute 14-325 by eliminating sex discrimination from family support provisions. Upon motion of Senator Coleman, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 6.

S. B. 777, a bill to eliminate sex discrimination from the provisions concerning the offense of failure to support a child. Upon motion of Senator Coleman, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 6.

S. B. 778, a bill to provide that abandonment of children by either parent shall be a misdemeanor. Upon motion of Senator Coleman, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 6.

S. B. 779, a bill to eliminate sex discrimination from the provision defining the word "tramp." Upon motion of Senator Coleman, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 6.

S. B. 786, a bill to eliminate the prohibition against certain interracial marriages. Upon motion of Senator Coleman, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 6.

S. B. 787, a bill to eliminate any reference to race and color on marriage license. Upon motion of Senator Coleman, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 6.

S. B. 995, a bill to exempt bicycles with helper motors from the registration requirements of Chapter 20, as amended, upon third reading. Senator Poovey moves that consideration of the bill, as amended, be postponed until Tuesday, March 5, which motion fails to prevail. Senator Allen moves that consideration of the bill, as amended, be postponed until Wednesday, March 6, which motion fails to prevail. Senator Allen moves that the bill, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on Highway Safety. Senator Staton calls the previous question. The call is sustained. The motion to re-refer the bill to the Committee on Highway Safety fails to prevail. The bill, as amended passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives. Senator Raynor requests to be recorded as voting "no" on the third reading.

S. B. 1088, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1088, a bill to add General Statute 1-42.3 relating to the extinguishment of certain additional mineral rights. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1091, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1091, a bill to amend General Statutes Chapter 122, Article 3, Part 2 (Patient's Rights), and to provide specific patient's rights for minors. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, consideration of the Committee Substitute bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 6.

S. B. 1220, a bill to amend Chapter 546, Session Laws of 1963, to determine the distribution of certain income from the beverage control stores of the Town of Granite Falls. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1475, a bill to amend Chapter 362 of the 1953 Session Laws, which amended General Statute 152-5, in regard to coroner's fees in Halifax County, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Williamson — 42. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1653, a bill to provide for annexation by the City of Gastonia of municipally-owned real property not contiguous to its corporate limits, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Williamson — 41. The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 2:30 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, March 5, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend John Fulton, Pastor of the Raleigh Moravian Church.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leave of absence to Senator Bagnal for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 979, an act to amend General Statute 9-22 relating to the term of service of grand jurors.

H. B. 1188, an act to amend Rule 34 of the Rules of Civil Procedure to eliminate the clerk of court except in proceedings pending before him, as an officer who can compel the production of documents, under Rule 34.

H. B. 1475, an act to amend Chapter 362 of the 1953 Session Laws, which amended General Statute 152-5, in regard to coroner's fees in Halifax County.

H. B. 1556, an act to amend General Statute 113-109.8 to include Currituck County in the list of counties excluded from the coverage of Article 7A,

Chapter 113 relating to safe distances for hunting migratory wild waterfowl.

H. B. 1653, an act to provide for annexation by the City of Gastonia of municipally-owned real property not contiguous to its corporate limits.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Britt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 911, a bill to provide for illegitimate children to inherit pursuant to the Intestate Succession Act, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1225, a bill to rewrite General Statute 44A-24 pertaining to false written statements in connection with improvement of real property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1305, a bill to permit price competition in the marketing of consumer goods, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 978, a bill to regulate campaign contributions and expenditures, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Moore, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 973, Committee Substitute for H. B. 973, a bill to amend Section 105-275 of the General Statutes to exempt from taxation real property which is owned by a charitable organization exclusively for a public park, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1150, a bill to amend Article 12, Chapter 105, Section 278, to provide for the exemption of real property of volunteer rescue squads and fire departments from taxation, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Senate Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the rules are suspended, and the Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1368, a bill to repeal certain superseded death benefit acts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1410, a bill to authorize counties to levy taxes on property for armory construction, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1435, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1435, a bill to exempt farm chemical applicators or bulk fertilizer spreaders from the registration requirements of Chapter 20, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1439, a bill to amend General Statute 66-58 to make the Department of Administration responsible for seeing that North Carolina flags are available for purchase by every citizen of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Staton, for the Committee on Natural and Economic Resources:

S. B. 972, a bill relating to management of the coastal area of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Gudger, for the Committee on Social Rehabilitation and Control and Law Enforcement:

S. B. 1115, a bill to rewrite General Statute 148-26 declaring State policy on employment of persons serving sentences in the State prison system, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1251, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 148 to prohibit the release of confidential information in inmate records, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Rauch, for the Committee on State Government:

S. B. 1147, a bill to create a State energy council to develop State policy with respect to effective energy management, with a favorable report.

By Senator Garrison, for the Committee on State Policies:

S. B. 857, a bill to create a State land policy council to develop State policy with respect to land use and land management, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Garrison, the rules are suspended and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Mauney, for the Committee on Veterans' and Military Affairs:

S. B. 1250, a bill to amend General Statute 127-30.1 relating to National Guard pensions, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Mauney, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1261, a bill to amend General Statute 127-40 relative to the appointment and organization of special courts-martial in the North Carolina National Guard, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1262, a bill to amend General Statute 127-37.1 relative to the North Carolina Distinguished Medal, with a favorable report.

S. J. R. 1350, a joint resolution calling upon the United States Government to obtain from the Government of North Vietnam an accurate accounting of all American servicemen missing in action, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Mauney, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1513, a bill creating the "North Carolina National Guard Meritorious Service Medal" and the "North Carolina National Guard State Duty Award" to honor those members of the North Carolina National Guard who have distinguished themselves and the State, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1373, by Senator Williamson, a bill to amend House Joint Resolution 1336 of the 1973 Session Laws of North Carolina regarding the appropriation of funds for the Commission created for the study of the laws pertaining to intoxicating liquor. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1374, by Senators Royall, Allen, Hardison, Scott, Garrison, Coleman, Rountree, Godwin and Folger, a bill to authorize local governments to waive bid requirements on purchases of petroleum products. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1375, by Senators Taylor and Wilkie, a bill to provide that the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of Jackson and Swain Counties shall be eligible for membership in regional planning commissions, economic development commissions and regional councils of governments. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1376, by Senators Allen and Godwin, a bill to amend General Statute 54-19 relating to loan committees of savings and loan associations. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1377, by Senators Kirby, Alford, Lynwood Smith and Allen, a bill regarding the publication of financial information by insurers. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. J. R. 1378, by Senators Harrington and Godwin, a joint resolution recommending the inclusion of Jockey's Ridge in the State Parks System. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1379, by Senator Moore, a bill to appropriate funds to defray the expenses of administering the Campaign Contributions and Spending Reporting Act. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1380, by Senator Moore, a bill to amend the Soft Drink Tax Act to provide optional method for paying the tax on soft drink syrups and powders. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1381, by Senators Crawford, Bahakel, and Williamson, a bill to insure the speedy trial of persons charged with criminal offenses. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1382, by Senators Gudger and Garrison, a bill to create a permanent legislative commission on children with special needs. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. J. R. 1383, by Senators Bahakel, Crawford and Williamson, a joint resolution commending the North Carolina Justice Foundation and recommending the expansion of its school programs. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 675, a bill to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes by adding a section relating to judgment in divorce actions, for concurrence in the House amendments. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 994, a bill to amend General Statute 143-215 relating to effluent standards, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Hardison, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1402, a bill to correct a technical oversight in General Statute 20-8(1) by striking "Army, Navy or Marine Corps" and inserting "Armed Forces." Referred to Committee on Highway Safety.

H. B. 1631, a bill to amend General Statute 87-10 to raise the monetary limits for an intermediate general contractor license. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1641, a bill to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes to establish a statewide resource recovery plan. Referred to Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

H. B. 1649, a bill to change the name of the Commission for Medical Facility Services and Licensure to the North Carolina Medical Care Commission. Referred to Committee on Public Health and Resources.

H. B. 1668, a bill to permit the hunting of bobcat without dogs at any time in Carteret County. Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. J. R. 1722, a joint resolution commemorating the centennial celebration of the Town of Maxton. Referred to Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate.

H. B. 1792, a bill to provide that 18 year olds be eligible for occupational licenses. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. J. R. 1805, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Howard H. Hubbard, former judge of the Superior Court. Referred to Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate.

H. B. 1881, a bill to amend General Statute 130-13 relating to the membership of county boards of health. Referred to Committee on Public Health and Resources.

H. J. R. 1922, a joint resolution honoring Leonard Thompson for his achievements in golf and his humanitarian and philanthropic acts. Referred to Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate.

H. J. R. 1996, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Ernest L. Hicks, former member of the House of Representatives from Mecklenburg. Referred to Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 499, a bill to amend Uniform Commercial Code filing fees, as amended, upon third reading. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 501, a bill to amend the registers of deeds uniform fee schedule, as amended. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 768, a bill to amend General Statute 14-203 by restricting the meaning of the term "prostitution" upon third reading. The bill fails to pass third reading.

S. B. 857, Committee Substitute for S. B. 857, a bill to create a State land policy council to develop State policy with respect to land use and land management. Upon motion of Senator Garrison, the Committee Substitute is adopted. Upon motion of Senator Garrison, consideration of the Committee Substitute bill is postponed until Thursday, March 7, and is made Special Order No. 1 of the day.

S. B. 911, Committee Substitute for S. B. 911, a bill to provide for illegitimate children to inherit pursuant to the Intestate Succession Act. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is adopted. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is placed on the Calendar for Friday, March 8.

S. B. 972, Committee Substitute for S. B. 972, a bill relating to management of the coastal area of North Carolina. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the Committee Substitute bill is adopted. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the Committee Substitute bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 12, and is made Special Order No. 1 of the day.

S. B. 978, Committee Substitute for S. B. 978, a bill to regulate contributions and expenditures in political campaigns. Upon motion of Senator Moore, the Committee Substitute bill is adopted. Upon motion of Senator Moore, the Committee Substitute bill is placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, March 6, and is made Special Order No. 1 of the day.

S. B. 1027, a bill to authorize counties to appoint a warden to enforce the litter laws of North Carolina. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1035, a bill establishing guidelines for establishing charges and setting rates of water and sewer utilities, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Staton, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1126, a bill concerning the defense of State employees and former employees in relation to claims arising out of or in connection with their employment by the State. Senator Gudger offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1174, a bill to provide for the election of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Cerro Gordo and to appoint an additional member. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1199, a bill to amend General Statute 135-6 to increase the membership of the Retirement System's Board of Trustees. Upon motion of Senator Henley, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1201, a bill to amend General Statute 160A-64(a) to authorize travel and expense allowances for elected municipal officials. The bill passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Rhyne to its third reading, the bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1202, a bill to preserve four-year straight terms for elected officials in certain municipalities. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1214, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-451(a) and add General Statute 148-62.1 to provide counsel for indigents in certain parole revocation proceedings, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, consideration of the bill, as amended, is postponed until Wednesday, March 6.

S. B. 1226, a bill pertaining to the modification of land records in the office of the register of deeds. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1242, a bill validating the appointment of election officials in the Town of Fairmont. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1258, a bill to incorporate the Town of Shady Forest, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Gudger, Hardi-

son, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Williamson — 43. The bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1276, a bill to amend General Statute 135-5, General Statute 135-3 and General Statute 128-27 relating to certain retirement benefits. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. J. R. 1350, a joint resolution calling upon the United States Government to obtain from the Government of North Vietnam an accurate accounting of all American servicemen missing in action. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, without objection, by special messenger.

H. B. 1068, a bill to amend Article 12 of Chapter 130 to provide for the dissolution of certain sanitary districts. The bill passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Allsbrook to its third reading, the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1150, Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 1150, a bill to amend Article 12, Chapter 105, Section 278.6(a) (7) to provide for the exemption of real and personal property of volunteer fire departments from taxation. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is adopted and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1179, a bill to grant county commissioners authority to regulate the disposing and discarding of trash within counties. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1182, a bill to regulate the placing of trash, refuse, and garbage within municipal limits. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1351, a bill to incorporate the Town of East Arcadia, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Williamson — 43. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1429, a bill to amend General Statute 143-166.2 relating to law enforcement officers, firemen and rescue squad workers. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled. Upon motion of

Senator Strickland, the order to send the bill to the Enrolling Office is rescinded. Upon motion of Senator Strickland, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered. Senator Gudger offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered returned to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1473, a bill to make a technical amendment in the law relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1491, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1491, a bill establishing guidelines for establishing charges and setting rates of water and sewer utilities, as amended, upon third reading. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Sharpe, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 36. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1529, a bill to amend General Statute 115-189 increasing the amount a county or city board of education may provide in lieu of school bus transportation. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1530, a bill to amend Chapter 387 of the 1973 Session Laws, which amended General Statute 139-39, to authorize the board of county commissioners to establish watershed improvement districts in areas of the Counties of Camden, Pasquotank and Perquimans, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Royall, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Webster, White, Williamson — 35. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1621, a bill to amend General Statute 28-8 to allow persons eighteen years old and older to be issued letters of administration or letters testamentary. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1622, a bill to amend Chapter 653, Session Laws of 1965, to enlarge the jurisdiction of ABC officers employed by the Lexington ABC Board. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1623, a bill to provide for compensation of the members of the Hyde County Board of Education. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1624, a bill to amend Chapter 195 of the 1967 Session Laws to increase the percentage of net profits from ABC revenue to go toward law

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H. B. 1632, a bill directing that members of Vance County Board of Alcoholic Control shall be selected by certain designated officials. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1655, a bill to amend Chapter 918 of the 1951 Session Laws relating to Employees' Retirement System of the City of Wilmington. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1656, a bill to amend Chapter 684 of the 1949 Session Laws as amended relating to the Firemen's Pension Fund of the City of Wilmington. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1657, a bill to amend Chapter 253, Session Laws of 1967, relating to the charter of the City of Wilmington in New Hanover County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1664, a bill to amend Chapter 713 of the Session Laws of 1965, as amended, being the charter of the City of Charlotte relative to employment. Upon motion of Senator Mullins, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 8.

H. B. 1716, a bill to amend Chapter VI, Article 1, Subchapter B, of the charter of the City of Reidsville as set forth in Chapter 831, Session Laws of 1961, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Williamson — 43. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1717, a bill to amend Chapter 522 of the 1971 Session Laws relating to the Wilson County Board of Education. Senator Kirby offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1727, a bill to provide a supplemental retirement fund for firemen in the Town of Smithfield and to modify the application of General Statute 118-5, General Statute 118-6 and General Statute 118-7 to the Town of Smithfield. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1734, a bill to amend Chapter 159 of the General Statutes which requires the Albemarle Hospital, a county hospital, to file copies of its annual budget with the board of county commissioners or the budget officer for the purpose of publication. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1741, a bill to alter the membership of the Rocky Mount Planning Board and Board of Adjustment. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1746, a bill to amend Chapter 220 of the 1973 Session Laws which established the limits of authority of the Guilford County Manager. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1747, a bill to transfer certain land from the State of North Carolina to the Granville County Board of Education. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1748, a bill to permit the County Commissioners of Granville County to appoint the Granville County Board of Alcoholic Control. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1836, a bill to create the Henderson County Fire Commission and to define its duties and responsibilities. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Royall, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 2:30 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, March 6, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

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S. B. 934, an act authorizing Guilford County to adopt a more convenient site than the courthouse door or steps for the posting of any notice required by law at such site.

S. B. 994, an act to amend General Statute 143-215 relating to effluent standards.

S. J. R. 1056, a joint resolution authorizing a legislative commission to study the dairy industry of this State.

S. B. 1111, an act to fix the salaries of the Chairman and members of the Bertie County Board of Education.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator White, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 1369, a bill to amend the North Carolina Biological Organism Act (General Statute 106-65.42 et seq.), with a favorable report.

H. B. 1665, a bill prohibiting the sale or offer of sale of immature apples, with a favorable report.

By Senator Godwin, for the Committee on Banking:

S. B. 1158, a bill amending General Statute 143A-181 relating to credit union commission appointments, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1160, a bill amending Article 9 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes relating to credit unions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1612, a bill to amend Article 7A of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina concerning the regulation of mutual deposit guaranty associations, with a favorable report.

By Senator McNeill Smith, for the Committee on Highway Safety:

S. B. 1078, a bill to amend General Statute 20-316 concerning departmental hearings upon lapse of liability insurance coverage, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1287, a bill to require temporary confiscation of operator's license when holder arrested for driving under the influence of intoxicants, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1342, a bill to amend General Statute 20-57 relating to motor vehicle registration cards, with a favorable report.

By Senator Henley, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 659, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes to remove age discrimination in the fixing of rate classifications for automobile insurance, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 932, a bill to abolish coordination of benefits provisions and non-duplication provisions in accident and health insurance policies, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 1114, a bill to amend General Statute 14-33 to provide for greater punishment for an inmate who commits an assault or an assault and battery on a correctional officer, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1138, a bill to provide that copies of medical records shall be received in evidence as regular business records, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Senate Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Britt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 589, a bill to repeal Chapter 78 of the General Statutes and to create a new Chapter 78 concerning securities law, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1057, a bill to provide suspension of driver's license for non-compliance with citation for traffic offense, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1101, a bill to provide immunity from monetary liability for acts of members of medical review committees when performed within the scope of the functions of such committees, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Friday, March 8.

S. B. 1301, a bill amending the Rules of Civil Procedure to require a party taking a deposition to furnish a copy to the opposing party, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Friday, March 8.

S. B. 1334, a bill amending General Statute 45-12, relating to the substitution of a trustee in a mortgage or deed of trust, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Friday, March 8.

S. B. 1353, a bill to amend General Statute 58-224.2 relating to the transfer of benefits of a deceased member of a mutual burial association, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Friday, March 8.

H. B. 338, a bill to authorize counties, cities and other units of local government to create purchase money security interests in real and personal property, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Senate Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1479, a bill to amend General Statute 66-84 to include Hoke County within the closing-out sales provisions, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Friday, March 8.

By Senator Saunders, for the Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce:

S. B. 1229, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding the duration of benefits, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Saunders, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Friday, March 8.

S. B. 1233, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding the numerical exemption, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Saunders, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Friday, March 8.

S. B. 1234, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding the maximum amount of weekly benefits, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Saunders, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Friday, March 8.

S. B. 1235, a bill to provide that medical expenses in asbestosis and silicosis cases shall come under the Workmen's Compensation Act, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Saunders, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Friday, March 8.

S. B. 1365, a bill to amend Article 1 of Chapter 74 of the General Statutes relating to mineral commodity reports, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Saunders, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Friday, March 8.

By Senator Staton, for the Committee on Natural and Economic Resources:

S. B. 1180, a bill to repeal General Statute 113-159 relating to contribution of oyster shells, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Friday, March 8.

S. B. 1181, a bill to amend Part 7, Article 21 of Chapter 43 of the General Statutes relating to water and air quality reporting, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Friday, March 8.

S. B. 1184, a bill amending Article 4 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes relating to the authority of forest rangers and arrest powers of forest law enforcement officers and for other purposes, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Friday, March 8.

S. B. 1308, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-215.99 to extend the date for requirement of oil refinery permits, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Friday, March 8.

By Senator Harrington, for the Committee on Transportation:

S. B. 1249, a bill to amend Article 1B of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, allowing increased flexibility in State aid for aviation improvements, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1326, a bill to authorize the Board of Transportation to erect appropriate signs indicating the direction of Horneytown, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1276, a bill to authorize the Department of Transportation and Highway Safety to aid in the mass transportation needs of the State, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Harrington, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolution are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 1384, by Senator Knox, a bill to amend General Statute 20-7 relating to learners' permits. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. J. R. 1385, by Senator Kirby, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Legislative Research Commission to study North Carolina's potential for human tissue donations and to propose a plan for facilitating the donation and effective utilization of such donations. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1386, by Senator Royall, a bill to amend Article 2C of Chapter 122 so as to establish four special pilot area mental health programs. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1387, by Senators Mills, Britt, Garrison, Staton, and Webster, a bill relating to the establishment of a local government center. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1388, by Senator Mills, a bill to provide supplemental compensation for public school employees. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1389, by Senator McNeill Smith, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina increasing the driver license revocation time for excessive speed to avoid apprehension and creating a new offense of unlawful flight to avoid apprehension. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1390, by Senator Coleman, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes to require certain physicians and hospitals to report certain wounds, injuries, and illnesses. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1391, by Senator Allen, a bill to repeal Chapter 39, Article 5, of the North Carolina General Statutes. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1392, by Senators Henley and Hardison, a bill to amend General Statute 58-173.27 of the fair access to insurance requirements, being Article

18B, Chapter 58 of the General Statutes. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1393, by Senators Staton and Coleman, a bill to end franchise taxes on public in-service company, specifically amended, General Statute 105-116. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1394, by Senator Rountree, a bill to appropriate funds for use by the North Carolina Azalea Festival at Wilmington, Inc. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. J. R. 1395, by Senator Bagnal, a joint resolution creating the commission on employment standards, practices and benefits. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 809, a bill to require every pawnbroker in Cumberland County to maintain a permanent record of all purchases and sales made, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Henley, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1176, a bill to amend General Statute 90-90(b) by adding the controlled substance methaqualone. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1396, a bill to amend General Statute 14-258.1 to apply to mental institutions. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1634, a bill to amend General Statute 20-166.1 to require drivers involved in accidents to furnish proof of financial responsibility on forms prescribed by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1695, a bill relating to the game of bingo in the County of Onslow. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1806, a bill to amend General Statute 160A-282 by authorizing the establishment of an auxiliary law enforcement agency by cities and counties. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1906, a bill to make Chapter 1206, Session Laws of 1965, Chapter 815, Session Laws of 1967, and Chapter 1060, Session Laws of 1971, relating to bidding and disposition of redevelopment property, applicable to the City of New Bern. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1909, a bill to add Cabarrus County to the provisions of Article 9B of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to attachment or garnishment and lien for ambulance services in certain counties. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1910, a bill to permit certain retirement service credits for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County and employees of the Clerk's office. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1937, a bill to amend Chapter 412 of the Session Laws of 1969 relating to the Reidsville Firemen's Supplemental Retirement Fund. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1950, a bill to allow the Town of Nags Head to designate certain town-owned property for health care purposes. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 589, Committee Substitute for S. B. 589, a bill to repeal Chapter 78 of the General Statutes and to create a new Chapter 78 concerning securities law. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Committee Substitute bill is adopted. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Committee Substitute bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 12.

S. B. 773, a bill eliminating sex discrimination provisions. Senator Mullins offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Strickland moves that the bill, as amended, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2. Senator Somers makes a substitute motion that the bill, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, which motion prevails.

S. B. 774, a bill to repeal General Statute 14-323 regarding evidence that the abandonment of wife and children by husband was willful. Senator Strickland moves that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2. Senator Somers makes a substitute motion that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, which motion prevails.

S. B. 775, a bill to eliminate sex discrimination from the provisions regarding abandonment. Senator Strickland moves that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2. Senator Somers makes a substitute motion that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, which motion prevails.

S. B. 776, a bill to amend General Statute 14-325 by eliminating sex discrimination from family support provisions. Senator Strickland moves that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2. Senator Somers makes a substitute motion that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, which motion prevails.

S. B. 777, a bill to eliminate sex discrimination from the provisions concerning the offense of failure to support a child. Senator Strickland moves that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2. Senator Somers makes a substitute motion that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, which motion prevails.

S. B. 778, a bill to provide that abandonment of children by either parent shall be a misdemeanor. Senator Strickland moves that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2. Senator Somers makes a substitute motion that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, which motion prevails.

S. B. 779, a bill to eliminate sex discrimination from the provision defining the word "tramp". Senator Strickland moves that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2. Senator Somers makes a substitute motion that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, which motion prevails.

S. B. 786, a bill to eliminate the prohibition against certain interracial marriages. Senator Strickland moves that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2. Senator Somers makes a substitute motion that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, which motion prevails.

S. B. 787, a bill to eliminate any reference to race and color on marriage licenses. Senator Strickland moves that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2. Senator Somers makes a substitute motion that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, which motion prevails.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1

S. B. 978, Committee Substitute for S. B. 978

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order No. 1, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order, it being Committee Substitute for S. B. 978, a bill to regulate contribution and expenditures in political campaigns. Senator Moore offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Deane offers an amendment. Senator Moore calls for the "ayes" and "noes" on the amendment offered by Senator Deane. Senator Deane calls the previous question, seconded by Senator Knox. The call is sustained. The call for the "ayes" and "noes" is sustained. The amendment offered by Senator Deane is adopted by roll-call vote, ayes 25, noes 18, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Britt, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Kirby, Mills, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Saunders, Scott, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Strickland, Webster, White, Williamson — 25. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allen, Bagnal, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Horton, Hughes, Knox, Mauney, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Royall, Sharpe, Somers, Taylor, Wilkie — 18. Senator Deane offers a second amendment which fails of adoption. Senator Bahakel offers an amendment which fails of adoption. Senator McNeill Smith offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Gudger offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Moore calls the previous question, seconded by Senator Hardison. The call is sustained. Senator Moore calls for the "ayes" and "noes." The call is sustained. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes

43, noes 2, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Hughes, Kirby, Knox, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 43. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Mauney, Rhyne — 2. Senator Moore objects to the third reading and moves that the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, be made Special Order No. 2 on tomorrow's Calendar. Senator Strickland moves that the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, be placed on the Calendar for Friday, March 8, as Special Order No. 1, which motion prevails.

S. B. 1201, a bill to amend General Statute 160A-64(a) to authorize travel and expense allowance for elected municipal officials, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1258, a bill to incorporate the Town of Shady Forest, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Deane, Folger, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 40. The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 338, Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 338, a bill to authorize counties, cities and other units of local government to create purchase money security interests in real and personal property. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is adopted. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 12.

H. B. 1068, a bill to amend Article 12 of Chapter 130 to provide for the dissolution of certain sanitary districts, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1138, Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 1138, a bill to provide that copies of medical records shall be received in evidence as regular business records. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is adopted and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1276, a bill to authorize the Department of Transportation and Highway Safety to aid in the mass transportation needs of the State. Upon motion of Senator Harrington, seconded by Senator Horton, the Committee amendment is adopted. Upon motion of Senator Harrington, the bill, as amended, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1351, a bill to incorporate the Town of East Arcadia, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 40,

noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Deane, Folger, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 40. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1410, a bill to authorize counties to levy taxes on property for armory construction, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Deane, Folger, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 37. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1530, a bill to amend Chapter 387 of the 1973 Session Laws, which amended General Statute 139-39, to authorize the board of county commissioners to establish watershed improvement districts in areas of the Counties of Camden, Pasquotank and Perquimans, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Deane, Folger, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kirby, Knox, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 42. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1716, a bill to amend Chapter VI, Article 1, Subchapter B, of the charter of the City of Reidsville as set forth in Chapter 831, Session Laws of 1961, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Deane, Folger, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 40. The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1372, upon motion of Senator Kirby, S. B. 1372, a bill to authorize the development of a bicycle and bikeway program in the State of North Carolina, is taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

S. J. R. 1378, S. B. 1379, S. B. 1382, and S. B. 1394. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, S. J. R. 1378, a joint resolution recommending the inclusion of Jockey's Ridge in the State Parks System; S. B. 1379, a bill to appropriate funds to defray expenses of administering the Campaign Contribution and Spending Reporting Act; S. B. 1382, a bill to create a permanent

legislative commission on children with special needs; and S. B. 1394, a bill to appropriate funds for use by the North Carolina Azalea Festival at Wilmington, Inc., are taken from the Committee on Calendar and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 2:30 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, March 7, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leaves of absence to Senators Folger and Staton for today, and to Senator Mauney for tomorrow, March 8.

S. B. 1374 and S. B. 1386. Upon motion of Senator Kirby S. B. 1374, a bill to authorize local governments to waive bid requirements on purchases of petroleum products, is taken from the Committee on Calendar and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and S. B. 1386, a bill to amend Article 2C of Chapter 122 so as to establish four special pilot area mental health programs, is taken from the Committee on Calendar and referred to the Committee on State Policies.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 809, an act to require every pawnbroker in Cumberland County to maintain a permanent record of all purchases and sales made.

S. B. 1047, an act to repeal Chapter 482 of the 1973 Session Laws prohibiting the running and chasing of fox with dogs between January 1 and September 1 in Carteret County.

S. B. 1048, an act to provide for the salaries and travel expenses of the members of the Boards of County Commissioners, Education, and Social Services of Columbus County.

H. B. 1068, an act to amend Article 12 of Chapter 130 to provide for the dissolution of certain sanitary districts.

H. B. 1179, an act to grant county commissioners authority to regulate the disposing and discarding of trash within counties.

H. B. 1182, an act to regulate the placing of trash, refuse and garbage within municipal limits.

H. B. 1351, an act to incorporate the Town of East Arcadia.

H. B. 1429, an act to amend General Statute 143-166.2 relating to law enforcement officers, firemen and rescue squad workers.

H. B. 1491, an act establishing guidelines for establishing charges and setting rates of water and sewer utilities.

H. B. 1530, an act to amend Chapter 387 of the 1973 Session Laws, which amended General Statute 139-39 to authorize the board of county commissioners to establish watershed improvement districts in areas of the Counties of Camden, Pasquotank and Perquimans.

H. B. 1716, an act to amend Chapter VI, Article I, Subchapter B, of the charter of the City of Reidsville as set forth in Chapter 831, Session Laws of 1961.

H. B. 1717, an act to amend Chapter 522 of the 1971 Session Laws relating to the Wilson City Board of Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Williamson, for the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control:

S. B. 1323, a bill to make a technical amendment in the law relating to application for ABC permit, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1354, a bill to amend Chapter 18A of the General Statutes so as to allow the sale of rice-based wines, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1781, a bill to authorize the Town of Boiling Spring Lakes to hold an election for the sale of beer for off-premise consumption, with a favorable report.

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 1376, a bill to amend General Statute 54-19 relating to loan committees of savings and loan associations, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1377, a bill regarding the publication of financial information by insurers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1392, a bill to amend General Statute 58-173.27 of the fair access to insurance requirements, being Article 18B, Chapter 58 of the General Statutes, with a favorable report.

By Senator McNeill Smith, for the Committee on Highway Safety:

S. B. 1042, a bill to rewrite General Statute 20-347(b) pertaining to recording odometer reading by the Department of Motor Vehicles, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator McNeill Smith, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1060, a bill to amend General Statute 20-109 relative to altering or changing an engine or other number, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator McNeill Smith, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 1207, a bill to amend General Statute 18A-34 concerning minors on the licensed premises, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1277, a bill to amend General Statute 143-63.1 relating to the disposition of firearms, with a favorable report.

By Senator Royall, for the Committee on Public Health and Resources:

S. B. 1240, a bill to authorize the training and utilization of emergency medical technicians, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 932, a bill to authorize the State Board of Social Services to contract with agencies of the Federal Government, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Royall, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Royall, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1228, a bill to amend Article 2, Part 5 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes, to provide for recovery from certain persons funds paid for medical assistance, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1649, a bill to change the name of the Commission for Medical Facility Services and Licensure to the North Carolina Medical Care Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1773, a bill relating to regulation of emergency medical services, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1881, a bill to amend General Statute 130-13 relating to the membership of county boards of health, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Webster, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

S. B. 1314, a bill to permit small electrical distribution companies to charge the same rates for the same services as the utility companies from which they purchase their electricity at wholesale, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1349, a bill to amend General Statute 62-133(c) in order to grant to the North Carolina Utilities Commission the authority, in its discretion,

to use a current as well as a past test period in establishing public utility rates, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1490, a bill to authorize setting of rates in small utility cases by less than full commission hearing, with a favorable report.

By Senator Allen, for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate:

S. J. R. 1208, a joint resolution commemorating the life and memory of Joseph A. Smith, with a favorable report.

H. J. R. 1577, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Mewborn Braxton Wilson, businessman and industrial leader, with a favorable report.

H. J. R. 1620, a joint resolution honoring the life, memory and achievements of Edwin Duncan, Sr., a former member of the Senate, with a favorable report.

H. J. R. 1722, a joint resolution commemorating the centennial celebration of the Town of Maxton, with a favorable report.

H. J. R. 1805, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Howard H. Hubbard, former judge of the Superior Court, with a favorable report.

H. J. R. 1922, a joint resolution honoring Leonard Thompson for his achievements in golf and his humanitarian and philanthropic acts, with a favorable report.

H. J. R. 1996, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Ernest L. Hicks, former member of the House of Representatives from Mecklenburg, with a favorable report.

By Senator Garrison, for the Committee on State Policies:

S. B. 1146, a bill relating to the creation of a forest practices study commission, with a favorable report.

S. J. R. 1292, a joint resolution authorizing a legislative commission to study the North Carolina Pesticide Law of 1971 and the North Carolina Structural Pest Law of 1955, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rhyne, for the Committee on Wildlife:

H. B. 1594, a bill to amend General Statute 113-104 with respect to hunting with unplugged shotguns, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1595, a bill to provide further protection for bear and wild turkey, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1597, a bill to prevent the spread of disease among native populations of wild turkey, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1396, by Senators Williamson, Lynwood Smith, Deane, Allen, Blanchard, Robert J. Barker, Hardison, Scott, Crawford, Royall, Mills, Britt, Harrington, Alford, Webster, Bahakel, Allsbrook, Rhyne, Rauch, Kirby, Saunders, Mauney, Gudger, Garrison, Stallings, Godwin and Knox, a bill to provide for securing competitive proposals for leasing of space by the State. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1397, by Senator Raynor, a bill to amend General Statute 18A-5(3) to authorize the expenditure of the five-cent add-on provided in that Subsection for renovation of facilities used for education, research, treatment or rehabilitation of alcoholics, and to have the proceeds of the add-on not expended by the county commissioners for the purposes set out in that Section revert to the Division of Mental Health Services of the Department of Human Resources. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1398, by Senator Raynor, a bill to permit counties, cities and towns to grant special compensation for employees injured in line of duty. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1399, by Senator Murrow, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina increasing the driver license revocation time for excessive speed to avoid apprehension and creating a new offense of unlawful flight to avoid apprehension. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. J. R. 1400, by Senators Knox, Hardison, Allen, Harrington, Henley, Folger, Moore and Garrison, a joint resolution establishing the joint special committee on gasoline allocation and distribution. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1092, a bill to establish the commission for human skills and resource development, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Strickland, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1464, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1464, a bill to provide that handicapped applicants for employment with the State shall have preference over able-bodied applicants. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1543, a bill to amend General Statute 90-95(g) to include the Clinical Toxicological Lab, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, under the North Carolina Controlled Substances Act. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1643, a bill to authorize the Town of Holly Ridge to donate a tract of land to the Penslow Health Center Foundation, Inc. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1724, a bill to regulate sale of spirituous liquors, beer and wine in Wilkes County. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1750, a bill to prohibit trapping, except foxes, in Ashe, Alexander, Alleghany, Stokes, Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin Counties. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1812, a bill to clarify Article 9B of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to attachment or garnishment and lien for ambulance service in certain counties. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1911, a bill to amend the Local Government Bond Act with respect to the maturity schedule of bonds by correcting a transcription error. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1935, a bill to amend General Statute 143-129 relating to the letting of public contracts by the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1956, a bill to make a technical amendment in the law relating to application for ABC permit. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1960, a bill to increase the membership of the Board of Commissioners to five in the Town of Wagram and to authorize the appointment of two members to serve until the next election. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1977, a bill to amend General Statute 159-39 pertaining to public hospitals. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 659, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes to remove age discrimination in the fixing of rate classifications for automobile insurance. Upon motion of Senator Henley, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 8.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1

S. B. 857, Committee Substitute for S. B. 857

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order No. 1, the President of the Senate lays before the Senate Special Order No. 1, it being Committee Substitute for S. B. 857, a bill to create a State land policy council to develop State policy with respect to land use and land management. Senator Somers offers an amendment which is adopted.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1042, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1042, a bill to rewrite General Statute 20-347(b) pertaining to recording odometer reading by the Depart-

ment of Motor Vehicles. Upon motion of Senator McNeill Smith, the Committee Substitute bill is adopted and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1060, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1060, a bill to amend General Statute 20-109 relative to altering or changing an engine or other number. Upon motion of Senator McNeill Smith, Committee Substitute bill is adopted and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1078, a bill to amend General Statute 20-316 concerning departmental hearings upon lapse of liability insurance coverage. Upon motion of Senator Crawford, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1091, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1091, a bill to amend General Statutes Chapter 122, Article 3, Part 2 (Patient's Rights), and to provide specific patient's rights for minors. The Committee Substitute bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1114, a bill to amend General Statute 14-33 to provide for greater punishment for an inmate who commits an assault or an assault and battery on a correctional officer. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1115, a bill to rewrite General Statute 148-26 declaring State policy on employment of persons serving sentences in the State Prison System. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, the Committee amendment is adopted. Senator Sharpe calls for the "ayes" and "noes", seconded by Senator Kincaid. Senator Gudger calls the previous question, seconded by Senator Knox. The call is sustained. The call for the "ayes" and "noes" is sustained. The bill, as amended, fails to pass its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 16, noes 20, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Crawford, Garrison, Gudger, Knox, Mills, Murrow, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Strickland, Webster, Wilkie, Williamson — 16. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alford, Bagnal, Godwin, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mullins, Poovey, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Saunders, Sharpe, Somers, White — 20.

S. B. 1147, a bill to create a State energy council to develop State policy with respect to effective energy management. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1158, a bill amending General Statute 143A-181 relating to Credit Union Commission appointments. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1160, a bill amending Article 9 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes relating to credit unions. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1209, a bill relating to regulation of emergency medical services. Upon motion of Senator Henley, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 8.

S. B. 1214, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-451(a) and add General Statute 148-62.1 to provide counsel for indigents in certain parole revocation proceedings, as amended. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Gudger to its third reading, the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1225, a bill to rewrite General Statute 44A-24 pertaining to false written statements in connection with improvement of real property. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1244, a bill to amend Chapter 134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for a child advocacy council within the Department of Youth Development. Upon motion of Senator Mills, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 12.

S. B. 1249, a bill to amend Article 1B of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, allowing increased flexibility in State aid for aviation improvements. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1251, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 148 to prohibit the release of confidential information in inmate records. Upon motion of Senator Crawford, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1261, a bill to amend General Statute 127-40 relative to the appointment and organization of special courts-martial in the North Carolina National Guard. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1262, a bill to amend General Statute 127-37.1 relative to the North Carolina Distinguished Service Medal. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1287, a bill to require temporary confiscation of operator's license when holder arrested for driving under the influence of intoxicants. Upon motion of Senator McNeill Smith, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Horton to its third reading, the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1326, a bill to authorize the Board of Transportation to erect appropriate signs indicating the direction to Horneytown. The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 1342, a bill to amend General Statute 20-57 relating to motor vehicle registration cards. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1369, a bill to amend the North Carolina Biological Organism Act (General Statute 106-65.42 et seq.). Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 973, Committee Substitute for H. B. 973, a bill to amend Section 105-275 of the General Statutes to exempt from taxation real property which is owned by a charitable organization exclusively for a public park. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1138, Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 1138, a bill to provide that copies of medical records shall be received in evidence as regular business records. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, consideration of the Senate Committee Substitute bill is postponed until Monday, March 11.

H. B. 1150, Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 1150, a bill to amend Article 12, Chapter 105, Section 278.6(a) (7), to provide for the exemption of real and personal property of volunteer fire departments from taxation. The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for consideration of the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H. B. 1368, a bill to repeal certain superseded death benefit acts. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1410, a bill to authorize counties to levy taxes on property for armory construction, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 35, noes 1: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Poovey, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Strickland, Taylor, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 35. Voting in the negative is: Senator Somers — 1. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1435, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1435, a bill to exempt farm chemical applicators or bulk fertilizer spreaders from the registration requirements of Chapter 20. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1439, a bill to amend General Statute 66-58 to make the Department of Administration responsible for seeing that North Carolina flags are available for purchase by every citizen of North Carolina. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1513, a bill creating the "North Carolina National Guard Meritorious Service Medal" and the "North Carolina National Guard State Duty Award" to honor those members of the North Carolina National Guard who have distinguished themselves and this State. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1612, a bill to amend Article 7A of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina concerning the regulation of mutual deposit

guaranty associations.
ordered enrolled.

Passes its second and third readings and is

H. B. 1665, a bill prohibiting the sale or offer of sale of immature apples. The bill passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Gudger to its third reading, the bill remains on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Hardison, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:00 A.M.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, March 8, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leaves of absence to Senators Bahakel and Alford for today.

S. B. 1115, upon motion of Senator Harrington, the vote by which S. B. 1115, a bill to rewrite General Statute 148-26 declaring State policy on employment of persons serving sentences in the State prison system, failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 1119, upon motion of Senator Gudger, S. B. 1119, a bill to temporarily increase the membership and term of service of the Board of Paroles and to make an appropriation for the increased membership, is taken from the Committee on Social Rehabilitation and Control and Law Enforcement and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 1375, a bill to provide that the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Jackson and Swain Counties shall be eligible for membership in regional planning commissions, economic development commissions and regional councils of governments, with a favorable report.

S. J. R. 1400, a joint resolution establishing the joint special committee on gasoline allocation and distribution, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 1401, by Senator Royall, a bill to consolidate the governments of the City of Durham and Durham County and enact a charter for the consolidated government of Durham and Durham County subject to approval of the voters of Durham County. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1402, by Senator Poovey, a bill to consolidate all retirement systems within the Department of the State Treasurer. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1403, by Senators Raynor and Folger, a bill to require policies containing coordination of benefits and non-duplication provisions to provide benefits at least to the extent of actual medical expenses incurred. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1404, by Senators Kirby, Raynor, Deane, Garrison, and Hardison, a bill relating to the fees of the Board of Examiners in Optometry. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. J. R. 1405, by Senators Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Williamson, and Wilkie, a joint resolution creating a commission to study petroleum pricing and supplying practices of oil companies in North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1406, by Senators McNeill Smith, Stallings, and Gudger, a bill to amend General Statute 148-33.1 to permit inmates serving life sentences to become eligible for work release consideration after serving nine years. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. J. R. 1407, by Senator Mills, a joint resolution to establish the fisheries training vessel study commission. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 1353, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1353, a bill authorizing the register of deeds to record and file documents relating to persons, partnerships, and corporations for business and other purposes in consolidated books or records. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1571, a bill amending General Statute 7A-307 relating to the cost of court in the administration of an estate. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1892, a bill to amend Chapter 398, Session Laws of 1959, redefining the corporate limits of the Town of Forest City in Rutherford County. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 659, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes to remove age discrimination in the fixing of rate classifications for automobile insurance. Upon motion of Senator Henley, the Committee amendment is adopted. Senator Moore offers an amendment which fails of adoption. Senator Williamson calls for the "ayes" and "noes."

Senator Henley calls the previous question, seconded by Senator Deane.

The call is sustained. The call for the "ayes" and "noes" is sustained.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 21, noes 14, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Allsbrook, Britt, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Kirby, Knox, Mills, Mullins, Saunders, Scott, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 21.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allen, Bagnal, Robert J. Barker, Butner, Folger, Kincaid, Moore, Poovey, Rountree, Royall, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor — 14.

Senator Allen objects to the third reading of the bill, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, the bill, as amended, is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 12.

S. B. 911, Committee Substitute for S. B. 911, a bill to provide for illegitimate children to inherit pursuant to the Intestate Succession Act, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Coleman, consideration of the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is postponed until Wednesday, March 13.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1

S. B. 978, Committee Substitute for S. B. 978

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order No. 1, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order, it being Committee Substitute for S. B. 978, a bill to regulate contributions and expenditures in political campaigns, as amended, upon third reading.

Senator Moore offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Moore offers a second amendment.

At the request of Senator Deane, consideration of the amendment is temporarily postponed. Senator Moore offers a third amendment which is adopted.

Senator Mullins offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator McNeill Smith offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Crawford offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator McNeill Smith offers a second amendment which is adopted.

The debate on the second amendment offered by Senator Moore is resumed. Senator Deane calls for the "ayes" and "noes" on the second amendment offered by Senator Moore.

Senator Moore calls the previous question, seconded by Senator Webster. The call is sustained.

The call for the "ayes" and "noes" is sustained. The

second amendment offered by Senator Moore is adopted by roll-call vote, ayes 21, noes 16, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Crawford, Folger, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Knox, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Raynor, Royall, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Staton — 21. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Britt, Coleman, Deane, Garrison, Harrington, Kirby, Mills, Scott, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 16. Senator Coleman offers an amendment. Senator Moore calls for the "ayes" and "noes" on the amendment offered by Senator Coleman. The call is sustained.

The amendment offered by Senator Coleman fails of adoption by roll-call vote, ayes 3, noes 31, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Robert J. Barker, Coleman, Taylor — 3. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Blanchard, Britt, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Raynor, Royall, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Webster, White, Williamson — 31. Senator Allsbrook offers an amendment which he subsequently withdraws. Senator Gudger offers an amendment.

Senator Gudger moves that consideration of the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, and his amendment be postponed until Tuesday, March 12. Senator Gudger withdraws his motion. Senator Coleman offers a second amendment. Senator Deane offers an amendment and moves its adoption.

Senator Moore makes a substitute motion that consideration of the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, and pending amendments be postponed until Tuesday, March 12, and be made Special Order No. 2 of the day; further that the adopted amendments be engrossed into the bill for a working copy, and that the amendments pending be printed and made available to the members. Senator Deane calls for the "ayes" and "noes" on the substitute motion of Senator Moore. The call is sustained.

The substitute motion offered by Senator Moore prevails by roll-call vote, ayes 22, noes 9, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Coleman, Crawford, Folger, Gudger, Horton, Kincaid, Knox, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Royall, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Staton, Strickland, White, Williamson — 22. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Deane, Garrison, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Scott, McNeill Smith, Taylor, Wilkie — 9.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, Committee Substitute for S. B. 978, as amended, a bill to regulate contributions and expenditures in political campaigns, is set as Special Order No. 1 and Committee Substitute for S. B. 972, a bill relating to management of the coastal area of North Carolina, is set as Special Order No. 2 for Tuesday, March 12.

S. B. 1042, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1042, a bill to rewrite General Statute 20-347(b) pertaining to recording odometer reading by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Senator McNeill Smith offers an amendment which is adopted.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1060, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1060, a bill to amend General Statute 20-109 relative to altering or changing an engine or other number. The Committee Substitute bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives

S. B. 1115, a bill to rewrite General Statute 148-26 declaring State policy on employment of persons serving sentences in the State prison system. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 12.

S. B. 1214, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-451(a) and add General Statute 148-62.1 to provide counsel for indigents in certain parole revocation proceedings, as amended, upon third reading. Upon motion of Senator Knox, consideration of the bill, as amended, is postponed until Wednesday, March 13.

S. B. 1287, a bill to require temporary confiscation of operator's license when holder arrested for driving under the influence of intoxicants, as amended, upon third reading. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1664, a bill to amend Chapter 713 of the Session Laws of 1965, as amended, being the charter of the City of Charlotte relative to employment. The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1665, a bill prohibiting the sale or offer of sale of immature apples, upon third reading. Senator Horton offers an amendment. Senator Poovey moves that the amendment do lie upon the table which motion prevails. Senator White calls the previous question, seconded by Senator Hardison. The call is sustained. The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1781, a bill to authorize the Town of Boiling Spring Lakes to hold an election for the sale of beer for off-premise consumption. The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet on Monday at 8:00 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, March 11, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of Friday has been examined and is found to

be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week: Doug Brady, Morehead City; Tim Bagnall, Cary; Dwayne Hyde, Cleveland; Mark Curtis, Mooresville; Benjie Minton, Raleigh; Mart Jarvis, Taylorsville; Fred Sessoms, Greensboro; Brit Smith, Waynesville; Page Carson, Charlotte; Susan Sink, Lexington; Beth Blue, Aberdeen; Kimberly Sink, Lexington; Pennie Stephens, Wilson; Beverly Yarborough, Linwood; Yvonne Spaulding, Pendleton; Debra Ladd, Yadkinville; Jo Ann Johnson, Fayetteville; Karen Melvin, Fayetteville; John Harrington, Eden; Martha Hayes, Louisburg; Loretta Peedin, Princeton; Sonya Cooper, Raleigh.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 993, an act to amend Chapter 100 of the Session Laws of 1955, relating to the Lumberton Firemen's Pension Fund.

S. B. 1092, an act to establish the commission for human skills and resource development.

H. B. 973, an act to amend Section 105-275 of the General Statutes to exempt from taxation real property which is owned by a charitable organization exclusively for a public park.

H. B. 1368, an act to repeal certain superseded death benefit acts.

H. B. 1410, an act to authorize counties to levy taxes on property for armory construction.

H. B. 1435, an act to exempt farm chemical applicators or bulk fertilizer spreaders from the registration requirements of Chapter 20.

H. B. 1439, an act to amend General Statute 66-58 to make the Department of Administration responsible for seeing that North Carolina flags are available for purchase by every citizen of North Carolina.

H. B. 1513, an act creating the "North Carolina National Guard Meritorious Service Medal" and the "North Carolina National Guard State Duty Award" to honor those members of the North Carolina National Guard who have distinguished themselves and this State.

H. B. 1612, an act to amend Article 7A of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina concerning the regulation of mutual deposit guaranty associations.

H. B. 1664, an act to amend Chapter 713 of the Session Laws of 1965, as amended, being the charter of the City of Charlotte relative to employment.

H. B. 1781, an act to authorize the Town of Boiling Spring Lakes to hold an election for the sale of beer for off-premise consumption.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Stallings, for the Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs:

S. B. 275, a bill creating the commission on county and municipal government, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1239, a bill to authorize cities and counties to create environmental quality advisory boards, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1269, a bill to make Chapter 1206, Session Laws of 1965, Chapter 815, Session Laws of 1967, and Chapter 1060, Session Laws of 1971, relating to bidding and disposition of redevelopment property, applicable to the City of New Bern, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1271, a bill relating to the residence requirements of the City of Sanford Redevelopment Commission, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1274, a bill to authorize an additional magistrate for Avery County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1278, a bill to abolish the office of coroner in Pender County upon the expiration of the term of the present coroner, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1302, a bill to require boards of county commissioners to appoint members of municipal governing bodies when all seats become vacant, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1305, a bill to amend Chapter 713 of the Session Laws of 1965, as amended, being the charter of the City of Charlotte, by deleting Chapter VIII relative to a recorder's court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1306, a bill to amend Chapter 713 of the Session Laws of 1965, as amended, being the charter of the City of Charlotte relating to eminent domain, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1312, a bill to establish residence districts for the purpose of electing members of the Gates County Board of Education, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1315, a bill to amend Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1965, relating to street and sidewalk improvements in the Town of Ayden, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1328, a bill to validate the election held in Plymouth on November 6, 1973, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1329, a bill to establish residence districts for the purpose of electing the Board of County Commissioners of Gates County, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1330, a bill to provide for a non-partisan election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Fairmont Administration School Unit, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1331, a bill to provide for the election of the Red Springs Board of Education, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1332, a bill to authorize and empower the County of Halifax to use county funds to construct a water line within the corporate limits of the Town of Halifax to enable the development of historic properties in said town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1336, a bill to abolish the office of coroner in Craven County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1339, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Greensboro, as revised and reorganized by Chapter 1137 of the Session Laws of 1959, and as amended, to grant authority for joint participation with Guilford County in community action programs, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1352, a bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County to establish terms of three years for the members of all boards, commissions, councils, committees or other bodies upon which the power of appointment has been conferred to the county commissioners, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1366, a bill relating to the division of profits from liquor control stores in Durham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1519, a bill prescribing the election of the Board of Education of Pender County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1593, a bill providing for the election of members of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Board of Education, and fixing their terms of office, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1647, a bill relating to retirement benefits for employees of the City of Lincolnton in Lincoln County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1690, a bill to provide that all municipalities in Dare County shall have the powers of annexation contained in Chapter 160A of the General Statutes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1691, a bill to provide for voluntary annexation by the Town of Manteo of areas, territories, or subdivisions not contiguous to the municipal boundaries of the Town of Manteo, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1702, a bill to provide for the election of the Caswell County Board of Education, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1705, a bill to amend Chapter 713 of the 1965 Session Laws, being the charter of the City of Charlotte, relating to insurance premiums, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1731, a bill to amend Chapter 890 of the 1971 Session Laws to bring two tracts of land within the corporate lands of Minnesott Beach, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1408, by Senator Kincaid, a bill to provide for the cancellation of an election scheduled for the Lenoir School Board and to extend the term of office of two members of that Board. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1409, by Senators Allen, Strickland and Stallings, a bill to adopt a revised private passenger automobile classification plan. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1410, by Senators Lynwood Smith, Allen, Stallings, Hardison, Williamson, Kirby, Blanchard, Robert J. Barker, Raynor, Folger, Royall, Knox, Saunders, Webster, McNeill Smith, Staton, Sharpe, Godwin, and Bagnal, a bill to amend the unearned premium reserve requirement for domestic title insurance companies. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1411, by Senator Gudger, a bill to reduce the bond requirements of guardians and trustees by the amount of stocks, bonds, securities and savings on deposit with certain building and loan associations delivered by said guardians and trustees to the clerk of court. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1412, by Senators Gudger, Raynor, Henley and Williamson, a bill to provide for detention of juveniles on a statewide basis. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1413, by Senator Strickland, a bill to amend General Statute 25-2-318 as the same relates to third party beneficiaries of warranties express or implied. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1135, a bill to provide for the nomination, election, and compensation of members of the Edenton-Chowan Board of Education, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 12, for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 1191, a bill authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the Town of Liberty, Randolph County, and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Saunders, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 256, Committee Substitute for H. B. 256, a bill to amend the laws relating to pretrial criminal procedure. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1012, Committee Substitute No. 2 for H. B. 1012, a bill to amend the North Carolina Boating Safety Act to conform to the requirements of the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1304, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1304, a bill to regulate unfair use of the word wholesale and similar terms in merchandising. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1381, a bill to amend General Statute Section 47-41, entitled "Corporate Conveyances." Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1382, a bill to adopt a section known as General Statute 47-4.1 of the North Carolina General Statutes. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1448, a bill to prohibit white lights on the rear of motor vehicle when in forward motion. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1536, a bill relating to the status of board members of occupational licensing boards. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1546, a bill to establish an advisory council to the State Board of Education to be called "The Council on Educational Services for Exceptional Children." Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1584, a bill to require the surrender of titles to salvage vehicles. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1633, a bill to amend General Statute 20-28 pertaining to motor vehicle driver's license revocations. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1637, a bill to amend General Statute 20-309 and General Statute 20-311 to add the parent of a vehicle owner or the parent or the owner's spouse to a list of persons in whose name the vehicle may not be re-registered. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1661, a bill to provide for the removal of unauthorized motor vehicles from private and municipal parking lots in the City of Durham. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1662, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Durham, Chapter 142, Section 13, Private Laws of 1921, with respect to giving notice for

special meetings of the Durham City Council. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1709, a bill to define community action programs and manpower development programs for purposes of General Statute 160A-492 applicable to the City of Durham. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1711, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Durham, Chapter 142, Section 21, Private Laws of 1921, to permit the governing body of the City of Durham to authorize the City Manager to purchase real property upon certain prescribed conditions. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1712, a bill to amend Chapter 428 of the Session Laws of 1969, as the same relates to General Statute 143-129 of the General Statutes concerning Durham purchasing contracts. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1782, a bill to repeal Chapter 1139 of the 1959 Session Laws. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1978, a bill relating to games of "bingo" and "skilo" in the Town of Henderson. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1101, a bill to provide immunity from monetary liability for acts of members of medical review committees when performed within the scope of the functions of such committees. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1146, a bill relating to the creation of a forest practices study committee. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1180, a bill to repeal General Statute 113-159 relating to contribution of oyster shells. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1181, a bill to amend Part 7, Article 21 of Chapter 43 of the General Statutes relating to water and air quality reporting. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1184, a bill amending Article 4 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes relating to the authority of forest rangers and arrest powers of forest law enforcement officers and for other purposes. The bill passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Allsbrook to its third reading, the bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1207, a bill to amend General Statute 18A-34 concerning minors on the licensed premises. Upon motion of Senator Henley, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and

third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. J. R. 1208, a joint resolution commemorating the life and memory of Joseph A. Smith. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1209, a bill relating to regulation of emergency medical services. Upon motion of Senator Henley, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1229, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding the duration of benefits. Upon motion of Senator Henley, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Stallings to its third reading, the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1233, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding the numerical exemption. The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 1234, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding the maximum amount of weekly benefits. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Alford to its third reading, the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1235, a bill to provide that medical expenses in asbestosis and silicosis cases shall come under the Workmen's Compensation Act. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1240, a bill to authorize the training and utilization of emergency medical technicians. Upon motion of Senator Lynwood Smith, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1277, a bill to amend General Statute 143-63.1 relating to the disposition of firearms. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. J. R. 1292, a joint resolution authorizing a legislative commission to study the North Carolina Pesticide Law of 1971 and the North Carolina Structural Pest Law of 1955. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, consideration of the joint resolution is postponed until Tuesday, March 12.

S. B. 1301, a bill amending the Rules of Civil Procedure to require a party taking a deposition to furnish a copy to the opposing party. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1308, a bill to amend General Statute 143-215.99 to extend the date for requirement of oil refinery permits. Upon motion of Senator Taylor, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 12.

S. B. 1314, a bill to permit small electrical distribution companies to charge the same rates for the same services as the utility companies from which they purchase their electricity at wholesale. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 12.

S. B. 1323, a bill to make a technical amendment in the law relating to application for ABC permit. Upon motion of Senator Coleman, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 13.

S. B. 1334, a bill amending General Statute 45-12, relating to the substitution of a trustee in a mortgage or deed of trust. Upon motion of Senator Strickland, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1349, a bill to amend General Statute 62-133(c) in order to grant to the North Carolina Utilities Commission the authority, in its discretion, to use a current as well as a past test period in establishing public utility rates. Senator Knox calls the previous question, seconded by Senator Godwin. The call is sustained. The bill passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Coleman to its third reading, the bill remains on the Calendar.

S. J. R. 1400, a joint resolution establishing the joint special committee on gasoline allocation and distribution. Senator Knox calls the previous question, seconded by Senator Alford. The call is sustained. The joint resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, without objection, by special messenger.

H. B. 1773, a bill relating to regulation of emergency medical services. Upon motion of Senator Henley, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 2:30 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, March 12, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Thomas L. Law, pastor of St. Paul's Christian Church, Raleigh.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to

be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 1008, an act to ratify, approve, confirm and validate all proceedings taken by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Jackson in connection with the authorization of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) water bonds and two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) sanitary sewer bonds of said County and the calling and holding of an election thereon.

S. B. 1191, an act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the Town of Liberty, Randolph County, and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

H. B. 1665, an act prohibiting the sale or offer of sale of immature apples.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 1304, a bill to repeal the five thousand dollar (\$5,000) limitation on medical expense deductions for income tax purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1370, a bill to validate the recording of certain maps in Avery County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1401, a bill to consolidate the governments of the City of Durham and Durham County and enact a charter for the consolidated government of Durham and Durham County subject to approval of the voters of Durham County, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Royall, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's roll-call Calendar.

H. B. 747, a bill to provide for annexation by cities of areas not contiguous to the corporate limits upon unanimous petition of the property owners in such areas, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1243, a bill to exempt the house-to-house sale of magazines from sales tax, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1353, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1353, a bill authorizing the register of deeds to record and file documents relating to persons, partnerships, and corporations for business and other purposes in consolidated books or records, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1381, a bill to amend General Statutes Section 47-41, entitled "Corporate Conveyances," with a favorable report.

H. B. 1382, a bill to adopt a section known as General Statute 47-4.1 of the North Carolina General Statutes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1434, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1434, a bill to repeal the provision in General Statute 105-228.5 which now allows taxation of domestic insurance companies primarily engaged in casualty insurance business as casualty companies, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1448, a bill to prohibit white lights on the rear of motor vehicle when in forward motion, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1512, a bill to exclude certain services from funeral expenses subject to sales and use tax, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1543, a bill to amend General Statute 90-95(g) to include the Clinical Toxicological Lab, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, under the North Carolina Controlled Substances Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1661, a bill to provide for the removal of unauthorized motor vehicles from private and municipal parking lots in the City of Durham, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1662, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Durham, Chapter 142, Section 13, Private Laws of 1921, with respect to giving notice for special meetings of the Durham City Council, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1709, a bill to define community action programs and manpower development programs for purposes of General Statute 160A-492 applicable to the City of Durham, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1711, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Durham, Chapter 142, Section 21, Private Laws of 1921, to permit the governing body of City of Durham to authorize the city manager to purchase real property upon certain prescribed conditions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1712, a bill to amend Chapter 428 of the Session Laws of 1969, as the same relates to General Statute 143-129 of the General Statutes concerning Durham purchasing contracts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1956, a bill to make a technical amendment in the law relating to application for ABC permit, with a favorable report.

By Senator Britt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 131, a bill to authorize the exercise of jurisdiction over marine resources in the Atlantic Ocean, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1600, a bill to grant to the Commissioner limited power to extend use of registration plates in emergencies, without prejudice. Upon

motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

By Senator Gudger, for the Committee on Social Rehabilitation and Control and Law Enforcement:

S. B. 1142, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-286(5) relating to the commitment of juvenile delinquents to the Office of Youth Development, with a favorable report.

S. J. R. 1268, a joint resolution creating the commission on criminal punishment and rehabilitation, with an unfavorable report as to joint resolution, favorable as to Committee Substitute joint resolution. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute joint resolution is placed on today's calendar.

S. B. 1311, a bill to amend General Statute 148-33.1 to provide for restitution by prisoners employed in the free community, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rauch, for the Committee on State Government:

S. B. 1149, a bill to make technical amendments to the law relating to the duties of the State Auditor, with a favorable report.

S. J. R. 1178, a joint resolution authorizing the continuation of the Committee on Housing established by Chapter 727, Session Laws of 1973, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1313, a bill to amend General Statute 147-45 to include the Department of Social Rehabilitation and Control in the distribution of copies of State publications, with a favorable report.

H. J. R. 764, a joint resolution requesting the Legislative Research Commission to study the merits of a North Carolina lifetime savings plan, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the joint resolution is postponed indefinitely.

By Senator Harrington, for the Committee on Transportation:

S. B. 1303, a bill to amend the North Carolina Outdoor Advertising Control Act, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1372, a bill to authorize the development of a bicycle and bikeway program in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Harrington, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 1414, by Senators Raynor and Henley, a bill to authorize supplemental compensation for Cumberland County law enforcement officers injured in line of duty. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1415, by Senator Hughes, a bill to require a provision in all contracts with architects or engineers that all plans and drawings for State structures become the property of the State and may be used again with no compensation paid for such use. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1416, by Senator Robert J. Barker, a bill to be known as the interstate corrections compact. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. J. R. 1417, by Senators Hardison, Lynwood Smith, Strickland, Garrison, Stallings, Folger, and Raynor, a joint resolution directing the State Board of Education to conduct a study of existing public school maintenance programs and present recommendations to the 1975 General Assembly for improvement of such programs. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1418, by Senator Gudger, a bill relating to the removal from office of registers of deeds and members of boards of county commissioners and to the appointment of a successor for registers of deeds and sheriffs. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1419, by Senators Crawford and Mauney, a bill to provide for surveyors' liens. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1420, by Senators Folger, Taylor and Allen, a bill to amend Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds to finance industrial facilities including pollution control facilities, land or equipment related thereto. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 793, Committee Substitute for H. B. 793, a bill to provide for uniform regulation of the bail bond business throughout the State. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1460, a bill to defray the costs of reinstatement of a corporation suspended under General Statute 105-230. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1638, a bill to amend General Statute 20-64 concerning refunds upon the surrender of an unexpired registration plate. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1652, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1652, a bill to amend General Statute 87-43.3 and 87-44 in order to provide for the licensing of persons, firms or corporations to engage in the business of special restricted electrical contracting. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1790, a bill to annex territory to the Town of Mesic. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1949, a bill to define the corporate limits of the Town of Hildebran by amending Chapter 433, Session Laws of 1973. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1973, a bill to authorize the Town of Ayden to make street and sidewalk improvements. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 131, Committee Substitute for S. B. 131, a bill to authorize the exercise of jurisdiction over marine resources in the Atlantic Ocean. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Committee Substitute bill is adopted and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 659, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes to remove age discrimination in the fixing of rate classifications for automobile insurance, as amended, upon third reading. Senator Allen moves that the bill, as amended, be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance. Senator Williamson moves the Senate adjourn until 2:30 tomorrow, which motion fails to prevail. The motion to recommit the bill, as amended, to the Committee on Insurance prevails.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2

S. B. 972, Committee Substitute for S. B. 972

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order No. 2, the President of the Senate lays before the Senate Special Order No. 2, it being Committee Substitute for S. B. 972, a bill relating to management of the coastal area of North Carolina. Upon motion of Senator Staton, consideration of the Committee Substitute bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 13, and is made Special Order No. 1 of the day.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1

S. B. 978, Committee Substitute for S. B. 978

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order No. 1, the President of the Senate lays before the Senate Special Order No. 1, it being Committee Substitute for S. B. 978, a bill to regulate contributions and expenditures in political campaigns, as amended, upon third reading. Senator Moore offers an amendment which is adopted. The amendment offered by Senator Gudger on March 8 fails of adoption. Senator Moore moves that the amendment offered by Senator Coleman on March 8 do lie upon the table, which motion prevails. Under Rule 27 the amendment offered by Senator Deane on March 8 is divided into two parts. The first part of the amendment is adopted; the second part of

the amendment is withdrawn by Senator Deane. Senator Somers offers an amendment. Senator Garrison calls for the "ayes" and "noes" and the call is sustained. The amendment fails of adoption by roll-call vote,

ayes 20, noes 24 as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Coleman, Crawford, Gudger, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rountree, Sharpe, Somers, Taylor, White, Wilkie — 20. Those voting

in the negative are: Senators Alford, Bob L. Barker, Britt, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Hardison, Harrington, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Rauch, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Webster, Williamson — 24. Senator Moore calls the previous question, and calls for the "ayes" and "noes" on the third reading of the Committee Substitute bill, as amended. The call for the previous question is not sustained. Senator Gudger offers an amendment.

Senator Moore calls for the "ayes" and "noes" and the call is sustained. The amendment is adopted by roll-call vote, ayes 34, noes 11, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Mauney, Mills, Poovey, Raynor, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Somers, Stallings, Strickland, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 34. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Coleman, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Rauch, McNeill Smith, Staton, Taylor, Webster — 11. Senator Gudger offers a second amendment which is adopted. Senator Moore calls the previous question on the third reading of the Committee Substitute bill, as amended. The call is sustained. The call for the "ayes" and "noes" is sustained.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 46, noes 1, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 46. Voting in the negative is: Senator Folger — 1. The following pair is announced: Senators Allen "aye," Rhyne "no." The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1135, a bill to provide for the nomination, election, and compensation of members of the Edenton-Chowan Board of Education, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. J. R. 1268, Committee Substitute for S. J. R. 1268, a joint resolution creating the commission on sentencing, criminal punishment and rehabilitation. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, the Committee Substitute is adopted. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, the Committee Substitute joint resolution is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1269, a bill to make Chapter 1206, Session Laws of 1965, Chapter 815, Session Laws of 1967, and Chapter 1060, Session Laws of 1971, relating to bidding and disposition of redevelopment property, applicable to the City of New Bern. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1271, a bill relating to the residence requirements of the City of Sanford Redevelopment Commission. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1274, a bill to authorize an additional magistrate for Avery County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1278, a bill to abolish the office of coroner in Pender County upon the expiration of the term of the present coroner. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1305, a bill to amend Chapter 713 of the Session Laws of 1965, as amended, being the charter of the City of Charlotte, by deleting Chapter VIII relative to a recorder's court. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1306, a bill to amend Chapter 713 of the Session Laws of 1965, as amended, being the charter of the City of Charlotte relating to eminent domain. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1312, a bill to establish residence districts for the purpose of electing members of the Gates County Board of Education. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1315, a bill to amend Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1965, relating to street and sidewalk improvements in the Town of Ayden, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator White consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 15.

S. B. 1328, a bill to validate the election held in Plymouth on November 6, 1973. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1329, a bill to establish residence districts for the purpose of electing the Board of County Commissioners of Gates County. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1330, a bill to provide for a nonpartisan election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Fairmont Administrative School Unit. The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1331, a bill to provide for the election of the Red Springs Board of Education. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1332, a bill to authorize and empower the County of Halifax to use county funds to construct a water line within the corporate limits of the Town of Halifax to enable the development of historic properties in said Town, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 47. The bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1336, a bill to abolish the office of coroner in Craven County. Senator Butner offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1339, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Greensboro, as revised and reorganized by Chapter 1137 of the Session Laws of 1959, and as amended, to grant authority for joint participation with Guilford County in community action programs. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1352, a bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County to establish terms of three years for the members of all boards, commissions, councils, committees or other bodies upon which the power of appointment has been conferred to the county commissioners. Upon motion of Senator Alford, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1366, a bill relating to the division of profits from liquor control stores in Durham County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1372, a bill to authorize the development of a bicycle and bikeway program in the State of North Carolina. Upon motion of Senator Harrington, the Committee amendment is adopted. Upon motion of Senator Harrington, the bill, as amended, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1375, a bill to provide that the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Jackson and Swain Counties shall be eligible for membership in regional planning commissions, economic development commissions and regional councils of governments. Senator Taylor offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1401, a bill to consolidate the governments of the City of Durham and Durham County and enact a charter for the consolidated government of Durham and Durham County subject to approval of the voters of Durham County, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 47. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1519, a bill prescribing the election of the Board of Education of Pender County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1593, a bill providing for the election of members of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Board of Education, and fixing their terms of office. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1647, a bill relating to retirement benefits for employees of the City of Lincolnton in Lincoln County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1690, a bill to provide that all municipalities in Dare County shall have the powers of annexation contained in Chapter 160A of the General Statutes, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 47, notes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 47. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1691, a bill to provide for voluntary annexation by the Town of Manteo of areas, territories, or subdivisions not contiguous to the municipal boundaries of the Town of Manteo, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 47. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1702, a bill to provide for the election of the Caswell County Board of Education. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1705, a bill to amend Chapter 713 of the 1965 Session Laws, being the charter of the City of Charlotte, relating to insurance premiums. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1731, a bill to amend Chapter 890 of the 1971 Session Laws to bring two tracts of land within the corporate lands of the Minnesott Beach, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 47. The bill remains on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 2:30 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, March 13, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Moore for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. J. R. 941, a joint resolution honoring Dr. Carey Hoyt Bostian, former Chancellor of North Carolina State University.

S. J. R. 950, a joint resolution in appreciation of a gift from Mr. and Mrs. John R. Parker of a bronze bust of John Paul Jones to the State of North Carolina which will be on display at the Halifax State Historic Site.

S. B. 1135, an act to provide for the nomination, election, and compensation of members of the Edenton-Chowan Board of Education.

S. B. 1180, an act to repeal General Statute 113-159 relating to contribution of oyster shells.

H. B. 1519, an act prescribing the election of the Board of Education of Pender County.

H. B. 1593, an act providing for the election of members of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Board of Education, and fixing their terms of office.

H. B. 1647, an act relating to retirement benefits for employees of the City of Lincolnton in Lincoln County.

H. B. 1702, an act to provide for the election of the Caswell County Board of Education.

H. B. 1705, an act to amend Chapter 713 of the 1965 Session Laws, being the charter of the City of Charlotte, relating to insurance premiums.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Godwin, for the Committee on Banking:

S. B. 1322, a bill to amend Chapter 53 of the General Statutes, entitled "Banks", by changing the word "restricted" to "qualified," with a favorable report.

H. B. 1453, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1453, a bill to amend the North Carolina Consumer Finance Act, with a favorable report.

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 1390, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes to require certain physicians and hospitals to report certain wounds, injuries and illnesses, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1410, a bill to amend the unearned premium reserve requirement for domestic title insurance companies, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1414, a bill to authorize supplemental compensation for Cumberland County law enforcement officers injured in line of duty, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1584, a bill to require the surrender of titles to salvage vehicles, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1633, a bill to amend General Statute 20-28 pertaining to motor vehicle driver's license revocations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1637, a bill to amend General Statute 20-309 and General Statute 20-311 to add the parent of a vehicle owner or the parent of the owner's spouse to a list of persons in whose name the vehicle may not be registered, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1638, a bill to amend General Statute 20-64 concerning refunds upon the surrender of an unexpired registration plate, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1911, a bill to amend the Local Government Bond Act with respect to the maturity schedule of bonds by correcting a transcription error, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1949, a bill to define the corporate limits of the Town of Hildebran by amending Chapter 433, Session Laws of 1973, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1973, a bill to authorize the Town of Ayden to make street and sidewalk improvements, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1977, a bill to amend General Statute 159-39 pertaining to public hospitals, with a favorable report.

By Senator Alford, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 735, a bill to establish a licensing board for educational personnel, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1245, a bill to authorize the boards of education and other public authorities to enter into certain contracts without complying with the provisions of Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. J. R. 1343, a joint resolution advocating timely provision of federal funds for education, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1714, a bill to amend General Statute 115-36 to permit local boards of education to include pupils attending kindergarten and third grade in rules and regulations county and city boards may adopt concerning the length of the school day for handicapped children, first and second grades, with a favorable report.

By Senator McNeill Smith, for the Committee on Highway Safety:

S. B. 867, a bill requiring the use of lamps and reflectors on bicycles, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1125, a bill to amend General Statute 20-158 to permit right turns on red traffic signals, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1402, a bill to correct a technical oversight in General Statute 20-8(1) by striking "Army, Navy or Marine Corps" and inserting "Armed Forces," with a favorable report.

By Senator Staton, for the Committee on Natural and Economic Resources:

S. J. R. 1073, a joint resolution creating a commission for the study of solid waste recycling, with an unfavorable report as to joint resolution, favorable as to Committee Substitute joint resolution. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute joint resolution is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1182, a bill to amend Article 13, Chapter 113 of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to enforcement authority of inspectors and protectors, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1185, a bill to amend Article 4, Chapter 113A of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to sedimentation pollution, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1186, a bill to amend Article 15, Chapter 113 of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to penalties in regulation of coastal fisheries, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1344, a bill authorizing the United States Forest Service to establish and maintain a public swimming area in the Neuse River opposite the recreation area of the Croatan National Forest, Craven County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1420, a bill to amend Article 13, Chapter 130 of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to water and sewer sanitation, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. J. R. 1547, a joint resolution creating the highway litter study commission, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the joint resolution is postponed indefinitely.

H. J. R. 1640, a joint resolution recognizing the problem of increased solid waste and the need for the establishment of appropriate facilities for the recovery and reuse of resources found in solid wastes, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the joint resolution is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1641, a bill to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes to establish a statewide resource recovery plan, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

By Senator Garrison, for the Committee on State Policies:

S. B. 1374, a bill to authorize local governments to waive bid requirements on purchases of petroleum products, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1421, by Senator Knox, a bill to amend Chapter 66-58 of the General Statutes relating to business operations of campus stores at State-supported institutions. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1422, by Senator Knox, a bill to amend General Statute 143-135.3 relating to the procedure for settling controversies arising from contracts. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1423, by Senator Bagnal, a bill to regulate cemeteries operated for private gain. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1424, by Senator McNeill Smith, a bill to appropriate funds to the Department of Human Resources to be used by the Office of the Nutrition Coordinator. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1425, by Senators Robert J. Barker and Moore, a bill regulating the business practices of credit bureaus in North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1426, by Senators Bob L. Barker, Knox, Mills, Rountree, Lynwood Smith, Garrison, Williamson and Kirby, a bill to amend General Statute 20-183.7 relating to fees to be charged by safety equipment inspection stations. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1427, by Senator Hughes, a bill to authorize the establishment of a county police department in Avery County. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1428, by Senator Taylor, a bill to transfer funds to Western North Carolina Specialty Hospital for renovation and alterations. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1429, by Senators Rhyne, Mauney, Rauch, Horton, and Bagnal, a bill to appropriate funds to the Department of Human Resources to be used by the Division of Services for the Blind for the purpose of assuming the counties' share of the salaries, fringe benefits, and travel expenses of State employees located in the respective counties and for the purpose of assuming the cost of office space, clerical assistance, equipment, and supplies for said employees. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1617, a bill to reduce the State privilege license tax upon the exhibit of riding devices from ten dollars (\$10.00) per week to either five dollars (\$5.00) per week or two hundred dollars (\$200.00) a year. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1842, a bill to amend Chapter 47 of the General Statutes relating to seals omitted from official deeds. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1843, a bill to repeal General Statute 45-12 relating to certificate by clerk of superior court. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1844, a bill to amend General Statute 45-18 relating to validation of certain acts of substituted trustees. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1866, a bill to amend General Statute 159-48(d) of the Local Government Bond Act by providing that improvement of existing telephone services is a purpose for which bonds may be issued by a local government unit. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1891, a bill relating to the medical examination of prisoners for tuberculosis and venereal diseases. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1916, a bill to amend General Statute 20-81.1 relating to special plates for amateur and Class D citizen radio stations. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1974, a bill to validate certain civil proceedings involving guardians. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. J. R. 1984, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Harry P. Horton. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1

S. B. 972, Committee Substitute for S. B. 972

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order No. 1, the President of the Senate lays before the Senate Special Order No. 1, it being Committee Substitute for S. B. 972, a bill relating to management of the coastal area of North Carolina. Senator Staton offers an amendment which is adopted. Senators Staton, Rountree, McNeill Smith, Hardison, Strickland, Mills, Somers, Godwin, and Harrington debate the bill. Senator Strickland moves that Rule 14(a) be suspended, which motion prevails. Senator Staton calls the previous question and calls for the "ayes" and "noes." Senator Rountree seconds the call for the previous question. The call is sustained. Senator Knox moves that the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, be recommitted to the Committee on Natural and Economic Resources. Senator Knox offers a substitute motion that consideration of the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, be postponed until Thursday, March 14, which motion prevails.

S. J. R. 1073, Committee Substitute for S. J. R. 1073, a joint resolution creating a commission for the study of solid waste recycling. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the Committee Substitute is adopted and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1184, a bill amending Article 4 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes relating to the authority of forest rangers and arrest powers of forest law enforcement officers and for other purposes, upon third reading. Senator Crawford offers an amendment which is adopted. Upon motion of Senator Staton, consideration of the bill, as amended, is postponed until Thursday, March 14.

S. B. 1304, a bill to repeal the five thousand dollar (\$5,000) limitation on medical expense deductions for income tax purposes, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Folger, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Kirby, Mauney, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Scott, Sharpe, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 36. The bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1332, a bill to authorize and empower the County of Halifax to use county funds to construct a water line within the corporate limits of the Town of Halifax to enable the development of historic properties in said Town, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 44. The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1370, a bill to validate the recording of certain maps in Avery County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1401, a bill to consolidate the governments of the City of Durham and Durham County and enact a charter for the consolidated government of Durham and Durham County subject to approval of the voters of Durham County, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson —

44. The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, without objection, by special messenger.

H. B. 747, a bill to provide for annexation by cities of areas not contiguous to the corporate limits upon unanimous petition of the property owners in such areas. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 19.

H. B. 1661, a bill to provide for the removal of unauthorized motor vehicles from private and municipal parking lots in the City of Durham. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1662, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Durham, Chapter 142, Section 13, Private Laws of 1921, with respect to giving notice for special meetings of the Durham City Council. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1690, a bill to provide that all municipalities in Dare County shall have the powers of annexation contained in Chapter 160A of the General Statutes, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 44. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1691, a bill to provide for voluntary annexation by the Town of Manteo of areas, territories, or subdivisions not contiguous to the municipal boundaries of the Town of Manteo, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 44. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1709, a bill to define community action programs and manpower development programs for purposes of General Statute 160A-492 applicable to the City of Durham. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1711, a bill to amend the charter of City of Durham, Chapter 142, Section 21, Private Laws of 1921, to permit the governing body of City of Durham to authorize the City Manager to purchase real property upon certain prescribed conditions. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1712, a bill to amend Chapter 428 of the Session Laws of 1969, as the same relates to General Statute 143-129 of the General Statutes concerning Durham purchasing contracts. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1731, a bill to amend Chapter 890 of the 1971 Session Laws to bring two tracts of land within the corporate lands of the Minnesott Beach, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 44. The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 2:30 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, March 14, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 1661, an act to provide for the removal of unauthorized motor vehicles from private and municipal parking lots in the City of Durham.

H. B. 1662, an act to amend the charter of the City of Durham, Chapter 142, Section 13, Private Laws of 1921, with respect to giving notice for special meetings of the Durham City Council.

H. B. 1690, an act to provide that all municipalities in Dare County shall have the powers of annexation contained in Chapter 160A of the General Statutes.

H. B. 1691, an act to provide for voluntary annexation by the Town of Manteo of areas, territories, or subdivisions not contiguous to the municipal boundaries of the Town of Manteo.

H. B. 1709, an act to define community action programs and manpower development programs for purposes of General Statute 160A-492 applicable to the City of Durham.

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H. B. 1731, an act to amend Chapter 890 of the 1971 Session Laws to bring two tracts of land within the corporate lands of the Minnesott Beach.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Williamson, for the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control:

S. B. 1129, a bill authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the Town of West Jefferson, North Carolina, upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 132, a bill to specify the authority of local boards of alcoholic control to acquire and dispose of property, with a favorable report.

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 1404, a bill relating to the fees of the Board of Examiners in Optometry, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1426, a bill to amend General Statute 20-183.7 relating to fees to be charged by safety equipment inspection stations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 793, Committee Substitute for H. B. 793, a bill to provide for uniform regulation of the bail bond business throughout the State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1012, Committee Substitute No. 2 for H. B. 1012, a bill to amend the North Carolina Boating Safety Act to conform to the requirements of the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1546, a bill to establish an advisory council to the State Board of Education to be called "The Council on Educational Services for Exceptional Children," with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1891, a bill relating to the medical examination of prisoners for tuberculosis and venereal diseases, with a favorable report.

By Senator Knox, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1270, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-451(b) relating to appellate representation of indigent persons, with a favorable report.

By Senator Britt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 1068, a bill to amend General Statute 108-73 so as to exempt charitable operating orphanages from North Carolina licensing requirements, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1146, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1146, a bill to amend General Statute 160A-101 so as to provide an additional mode of electing the governing body of municipalities, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1380, a bill to amend General Statute 1-305 and General Statute 1-310 to harmonize the time for issuance of executions with the provisions of Rule 62 of the Rules of Civil Procedure, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1526, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1526, a bill to amend the powers and duties of the Governor to allow him to authorize the National Guard and/or Highway Patrol to remove vehicles that are blocking public vehicular areas, with a favorable report.

By Senator Royall, for the Committee on Public Health and Resources:

H. B. 1229, a bill to amend General Statute 110-118 to provide for the court to decide whether the custody of abused children shall be given to the Director of Social Services, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1430, by Senator Knox, a bill to amend General Statute 14-402 relating to possession of weapons without a sheriff's permit. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1431, by Senator Knox, a bill to amend General Statute 14-269.1 relating to confiscation and disposition of deadly weapons. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1432, by Senator Knox, a bill to prohibit possession of additional firearms by felons. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1433, by Senators Bob L. Barker, Williamson, Garrison, and Webster, a bill to make certain amendments to Chapter 126 of the General Statutes relating to the State personnel system. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 1516, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1516, a bill to amend the General Statutes relating to medical and disability benefits for teachers and State employees. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1573, a bill removing the usury rate ceiling and pre-payment penalties on all first mortgage home loans until June 30, 1975. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. J. R. 1696, a joint resolution directing study of creating public defenders office for Onslow County. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1976, a bill to provide for an election in Tryon Township, Polk County, to ascertain the will of the voters as to whether the Tryon City Board of Education shall be elected. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 131, Committee Substitute for S. B. 131, a bill to authorize the exercise of jurisdiction over marine resources in the Atlantic Ocean. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 589, Committee Substitute for S. B. 589, a bill to repeal Chapter 78 of the General Statutes and to create a new Chapter 78 concerning securities law. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 867, a bill requiring the use of lamps and reflectors on bicycles. Upon motion of Senator McNeill Smith, the Committee amendment is adopted. Senator Rhyne offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Rhyne moves that the bill, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on Highway Safety, seconded by Senator Horton. The motion prevails.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1

S. B. 972, Committee Substitute for S. B. 972

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order No. 1, the President of the Senate lays before the Senate Special Order No. 1, it being Committee Substitute for S. B. 972, a bill relating to management of the coastal area of North Carolina, as amended. Senator Godwin offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Mills moves that the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on

Judiciary No. 2, seconded by Senator Hardison. The motion fails to prevail.

Senator Rountree offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Mills calls for the "ayes" and "noes" on the second reading of the Committee Substitute bill, as amended.

Senator Mills offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Hardison offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Stallings offers an amendment which is adopted.

The call for the "ayes" and "noes" on the second reading of the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is sustained.

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 37, noes 10, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Alford, Allen, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Coleman, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Moore, Mullins, Marrow, Poovey, Raynor, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 37.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allsbrook, Butner, Crawford, Folger, Gudger, Hardison, Mauney, Mills, Rhyne, Strickland — 10.

Upon objection of Senator Mills to its third reading, the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, remains upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Staton, the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is made Special Order No. 1 on tomorrow's Calendar.

S. B. 1115, a bill to rewrite General Statute 148-26 declaring State policy on employment of persons serving sentences in the State prison system, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Gudger, consideration of the bill, as amended, is postponed until Monday, March 18.

S. B. 1184, a bill amending Article 4 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes relating to the authority of forest rangers and arrest powers of forest law enforcement officers and for other purposes, as amended, upon third reading.

Senator Horton offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1214, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-451(a) and add General Statute 148-62.1 to provide counsel for indigents in certain parole revocation proceedings, as amended, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1229, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding the duration of benefits, as amended, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Staton, the vote by which the bill, as amended, passed its second reading is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Staton, the vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered.

Senator Staton withdraws the amendment.

Senator Staton offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Stallings to its third reading, the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1234, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding the maximum amount of weekly benefits, as amended, upon third read-

ing. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1304, a bill to repeal the five thousand dollar (\$5,000) limitation on medical expense deductions for income tax purposes, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 42. The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1414, a bill to authorize supplemental compensation for Cumberland County law enforcement officers injured in line of duty. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1911, a bill to amend the Local Government Bond Act with respect to the maturity schedule of bonds by correcting a transcription error, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 44. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1949, a bill to define the corporate limits of the Town of Hildebran by amending Chapter 433, Session Laws of 1973, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Hughes, Kincaid, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 40. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1973, a bill to authorize the Town of Ayden to make street and sidewalk improvements, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Hughes, Kincaid, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor,

Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 40. The bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1393, S. B. 1406, S. B. 1411, S. B. 1412, S. B. 1416, S. B. 1418, S. B. 1424, S. B. 1433, H. B. 1536, and H. B. 1866. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the following bills are taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to Committees, as follows:

S. B. 1393, a bill to end franchise taxes on public in-service company, specifically amended, General Statute 105-116. Re-referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1406, a bill to amend General Statute 148-33.1 to permit inmates serving life sentences to become eligible for work release consideration after serving nine years. Re-referred to Committee on Social Rehabilitation and Control and Law Enforcement.

S. B. 1411, a bill to reduce the bond requirements of guardians and trustees by the amount of stocks, bonds, securities and savings on deposit with certain building and loan associations delivered by said guardians and trustees to the clerk of court. Re-referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1412, a bill to provide for detention of juveniles on a statewide basis. Re-referred to Committee on Social Rehabilitation and Control and Law Enforcement.

S. B. 1416, a bill to be known as the Interstate Corrections Compact. Re-referred to Committee on Social Rehabilitation and Control and Law Enforcement.

S. B. 1418, a bill relating to the removal from office of registers of deeds and members of boards of county commissioners and to the appointment of a successor for registers of deeds and sheriffs. Re-referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1424, a bill to appropriate funds to the Department of Human Resources to be used by the Office of the Nutrition Coordinator. Re-referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1433, a bill to make certain amendments to Chapter 126 of the General Statutes relating to the State personnel system. Re-referred to Committee on State Policies.

H. B. 1536, a bill relating to the status of board members of occupational licensing boards. Re-referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1866, a bill to amend General Statute 159-48(d) of the Local Government Bond Act by providing that improvement of existing telephone services is a purpose for which bonds may be issued by a local government unit. Re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 8:30 A.M.

ONE HUNDRED FORTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, March 15, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Mr. W. Eugene Simmons, Reading Clerk.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leaves of absence to Senators Rhyne, Rauch and Bahakel for today.

H. B. 1573. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, H. B. 1573, a bill removing the usury rate ceiling and pre-payment penalties on all first mortgage home loans until June 30, 1975, is taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Banking.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 1401, an act to consolidate the governments of the City of Durham and Durham County and enact a charter for the consolidated government of Durham and Durham County subject to approval of the voters of Durham County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Folger, for the Committee on Constitution:

S. B. 428, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina to empower the voters to elect the Governor and Lieutenant Governor for two consecutive terms, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Folger, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Folger, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 670, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina to permit the General Assembly to enact local legislation regulating trade in regard to the regulation and control of the use or sale of alcoholic beverages, with a favorable report.

S. J. R. 829, a joint resolution endorsing a bill introduced in the United States House of Representatives calling for an amendment to the United States Constitution allowing states to lawfully regulate and restrict the practice of abortion, with an unfavorable report.

S. J. R. 842, a joint resolution of the House of Representatives and the Senate memorializing the Congress of the United States to call a Constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing voluntary prayers and Bible reading in the public schools of any state, with a favorable report.

By Senator Strickland, for the Committee on Higher Education:

S. B. 381, a bill to amend General Statute 116-143.1 to grant in-state tuition rates to the spouse of a North Carolina resident, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Strickland, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Britt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 503, a bill to be known as the protection of the elderly act, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 1434, by Senator Wilkie, a bill to permit law enforcement officers to purchase equipment used by them in line of duty when declared surplus by employing agency. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1226, a bill pertaining to the modification of land records in the office of the register of deeds, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1739, a bill to amend Article 15 of Chapter 58 of the North Carolina General Statutes to prohibit kickbacks and rebates in the sale of title insurance. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1761, a bill to amend General Statute 20-111(6) to specify a minimum fine for a violation thereof. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1772, a bill to abolish the common law crime of suicide. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1783, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1783, a bill to amend Chapter 96 of the General Statutes known as the Employment Security Law. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1808, a bill amending General Statute 24-14 relating to loans secured by secondary or junior mortgages. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1991, a bill to provide for compensation of members of the Bladen County Board of Education. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2002, a bill to alternate terms of Chowan County Commissioners and fix the term of office at four years. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2016, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Robeson, Hoke and Scotland Counties to fix the salary and other compensation for boards of education within their respective counties. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2028, a bill to amend General Statute 115-18 to provide for an additional member of the Hyde County Board of Education with such member being a resident of Ocracoke. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 381, Committee Substitute for S. B. 381, a bill to amend General Statute 116-143.1 to grant in-state tuition rates to the spouse of a North Carolina resident. Upon motion of Senator Strickland, the Committee Substitute is adopted and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 503, Committee Substitute for S. B. 503, a bill to be known as the protection of the elderly act. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Committee Substitute is adopted and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 911, Committee Substitute for S. B. 911, a bill to provide for illegitimate children to inherit pursuant to the Intestate Succession Act, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Coleman, consideration of the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is postponed until Wednesday, March 20.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1

S. B. 972, Committee Substitute for S. B. 972

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order No. 1, the President of the Senate lays before the Senate Special Order No. 1, it being S. B. 972, Committee Substitute for S. B. 972, a bill relating to management of the coastal area of North Carolina, as amended, upon third reading. Senator Strickland offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Strickland offers a second amendment which is adopted. Sen-

ator Strickland offers a third amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Mills moves that consideration of the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, be postponed until Tuesday, March 19, which motion prevails.

Upon motion of Senator Poovey, the amendments are ordered engrossed into the Committee Substitute bill for a working copy.

S. J. R. 1073, Committee Substitute for S. J. R. 1073, a joint resolution creating a commission for the study of solid waste recycling. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1125, a bill to amend General Statute 20-158 to permit right turns on red traffic signals. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1129, a bill authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the Town of West Jefferson, North Carolina, upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store. Upon motion of Senator Folger, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1142, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-286(5) relating to the commitment of juvenile delinquents to the Office of Youth Development. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1149, a bill to make technical amendments to the law relating to the duties of the State Auditor. Upon motion of Senator Knox, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 19.

S. J. R. 1178, a joint resolution authorizing the continuation of the Committee on Housing established by Chapter 727, Session Laws of 1973. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1182, a bill to amend Article 13, Chapter 113 of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to enforcement authority of inspectors and protectors. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Senator Allsbrook objects to the third reading, and upon his motion the bill, as amended, is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 19.

S. B. 1185, a bill to amend Article 4, Chapter 113A of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to sedimentation pollution. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the Committee amendments are adopted. Upon motion of Senator Allen, the bill, as amended, is recommitted to the Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.

S. B. 1186, a bill to amend Article 15, Chapter 113 of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to penalties in regulation of coastal fisheries. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1229, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding the duration of benefits, as amended, upon third reading. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, consideration of the bill, as amended, is postponed until Tuesday, March 19.

S. B. 1303, a bill to amend the North Carolina Outdoor Advertising Control Act. Upon motion of Senator Britt, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 19.

S. B. 1315, a bill to amend Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1965, relating to street and sidewalk improvements in the Town of Ayden, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator White, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1349, a bill to amend General Statute 62-133(c) in order to grant to the North Carolina Utilities Commission the authority, in its discretion, to use a current as well as a past test period in establishing public utility rates, upon third reading. Senator Coleman moves that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Utilities. Senator Strickland makes a substitute motion that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1. Senator Deane calls for the "ayes" and "noes," and the call is sustained.

The motion to re-refer the bill to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 fails to prevail by roll-call vote, ayes 10, noes 30 as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Coleman, Deane, McNeill Smith, Strickland, Taylor, Wilkie — 10.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Butner, Crawford, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Stallings, Staton, Webster, White, Williamson — 30.

Senator Knox calls the previous question, seconded by Senator Godwin. The call is sustained.

Senator Deane calls for the "ayes" and "noes" on the third reading of the bill. The call is sustained.

The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 32, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Britt, Butner, Crawford, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Stallings, Staton, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 32.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Coleman, Deane, Kirby, McNeill Smith, Strickland, Taylor — 8.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1376, a bill to amend General Statute 54-19 relating to loan committees of savings and loan associations. Upon motion of Senator Allen, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Banking.

H. B. 793, Committee Substitute for H. B. 793, a bill to provide for uniform regulation of the bail bond business throughout the State, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Committee Substitute bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 19.

H. B. 1012, Committee Substitute No. 2 for H. B. 1012, a bill to amend the North Carolina Boating Safety Act to conform to the requirements of the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Committee Substitute No. 2 is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 19.

H. B. 1911, a bill to amend the Local Government Bond Act with respect to the maturity schedule of bonds by correcting a transcription error, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, White, Williamson — 37. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1949, a bill to define the corporate limits of the Town of Hildebran by amending Chapter 433, Session Laws of 1973, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White — 32. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1973, a bill to authorize the Town of Ayden to make street and sidewalk improvements, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White — 32. The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet on Monday at 8:00 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, March 18, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Royall for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of Friday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leaves of absence to Senators Allsbrook, Lynwood Smith, Scott, Webster, and Wilkie for tonight.

The President recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week: Ray Coppedge, Asheville; Thomas Morrissey, Jr., Arden; Stephen Furr, Greensboro; Donna Smith, Raleigh; Tony Hartle, Winston-Salem; Desnee Wynn, Clinton; Polly Pierce, Durham; Vickie Suggs, Chadbourn; Phil Valentine, Nashville; Stephanie Padiaditakis, Raleigh; Martha Smith, Salisbury; Nancy Summers, Salisbury; Donna Sharpe, Raleigh; Ann Lineberger, Raleigh; Elizabeth Holding, Wake Forest; Deborah Lamm, Wilson; Julie Daniels, Raleigh; Abbe Townsend, Raleigh; Harry "Bub" Bagnal, Jr., Winston-Salem; Amy Smith, Goldsboro; Lewis "Chip" Lunsford, Asheville; Eugene "Skip" Gudger, Asheville; Clyde Dillon III, Raleigh; Christy Jane Waller, Kinston; Mabel Geoghegan, Raleigh; Page Jones, Raleigh.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 1271, an act relating to the residence requirements of the City of Sanford Redevelopment Commission.

S. B. 1225, an act to rewrite General Statute 44A-24 pertaining to false written statements in connection with improvement of real property.

S. B. 1226, an act pertaining to the modification of land records in the office of the register of deeds.

S. B. 1242, an act validating the appointment of election officials in the Town of Fairmont.

S. B. 1276, an act to amend General Statute 135-5, General Statute 135-3 and General Statute 128-27 relating to certain retirement benefits.

S. J. R. 1400, a joint resolution establishing the Joint Special Committee on Gasoline Allocation and Distribution.

H. B. 1911, an act to amend the Local Government Bond Act with respect to the maturity schedule of bonds by correcting a transcription error.

H. B. 1949, an act to define the corporate limits of the Town of Hildebran by amending Chapter 433, Session Laws of 1973.

H. B. 1973, an act to authorize the Town of Ayden to make street and sidewalk improvements.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Stallings, for the Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs:

S. B. 1345, a bill to amend Chapters 686 and 721, 1971 Session Laws, relating to the Civil Service Act of the City of High Point, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1352, a bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County to establish terms of three years for the members of all boards, commissions, councils, committees or other bodies upon which the power of appointment has been conferred to the County Commissioners, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1468, a bill to classify and exclude from the tax base municipal parking facilities, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1587, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the Town of Hookerton, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1719, a bill to amend Article 1 of the charter of the City of Eden as set forth in Chapter 967, Session Laws of 1967, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1726, a bill to prohibit the taking of game from a section of Rural Road 1142 in Martin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1732, a bill to amend Chapter 87, Session Laws of 1961, as amended, pertaining to the charter of the Town of Chapel Hill, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1745, a bill to establish a lien and provide for the use of attachment and garnishment for collection of solid waste collection service charges in Guilford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1749, a bill to empower Granville Hospital to use attachment and garnishment procedures for collecting unpaid bills, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1771, a bill to amend Chapter 459 of the Session Laws of 1963 relating to eligibility for supplemental retirement benefits for members of the fire department of the Town of Morganton, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1776, a bill to authorize Tabor City to annex certain lands subject to approval by the citizens voting in referendum, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1787, a bill deleting from the charter of the City of Winston-Salem certain outmoded and outdated provisions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1791, a bill to prohibit waterfowl hunting from certain roads and highways in Chowan County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1828, a bill authorizing the Davie County Board of Education to convey certain real property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1834, a bill to amend Chapter 263 of the 1973 Session Laws relating to taxing districts in Guilford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1835, a bill modifying the terms of office of certain members of the Burke County Board of Education, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1840, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1840, a bill to provide for staggered terms for La Grange Council members, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1841, a bill to continue supplemental school taxes in Buncombe County, in effect after merger, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. J. R. 1435, by Senators Royall and Allen, a joint resolution proclaiming the week of July 1-6, 1974, as USA-USSR Week in North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1436, by Senator Bob L. Barker, a bill to provide distinctive registration plates for ministers of religion. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 289, Committee Substitute for H. B. 289, a bill to revise the General Statutes relating to the administration of decedent's estates. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 905, a bill to provide for inheritance by illegitimate children by, through and from their fathers where paternity has been established. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1611, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1611, a bill to rewrite Chapter 35, Article 7, of the General Statutes entitled "Persons with Mental Diseases and Incompetents." Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1648, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1648, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding medical treatment. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. J. R. 1651, a joint resolution honoring the talent, accomplishments and dedication of the North Carolina Teacher of the Year for 1974, Mrs. Frances Kiser. Upon motion of Senator Mauney, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1663, a bill to amend General Statute 163-137 to require different colors for each separate ballot in primary and general elections. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1670, a bill to permit a register of deeds to index limited partnership agreements solely in the name of the partnership. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1672, a bill to amend General Statute 58-61.2 to permit the use of credit card facilities in the solicitation of life and accident and health insurance and the collections of premiums therefor. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1689, a bill to amend Chapter 93B of the General Statutes to prohibit an individual from being a member of more than one occupational licensing board. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1743, a bill to amend General Statute 122-35.20 relating to population requirements in the establishment of area mental health programs. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1757, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1757, a bill to prohibit possession of additional firearms by felons. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1803, a bill to require motor carriers licensed in North Carolina to maintain minimum limits liability insurance of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)/one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)/fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1824, a bill to amend General Statute 143-4 so as to enlarge the Advisory Budget Commission to include the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tem of the Senate. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1839, a bill to amend General Statute 20-183.2 relative to required safety equipment inspection. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1868, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, the Fertilizer Law of 1947, so as to provide that suits may be brought against the manufacturer of fertilizer for false and misleading statements made by the manufacturer, or his agents or representatives. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1874, a bill to establish procedures for disposition of juveniles with mental disorders, retardation, or impairment. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1877, a bill relating to certain members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System who were formerly members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2048, a bill revising the pay and allowances of members and officers of the General Assembly. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. J. R. 2086, a joint resolution honoring the South Johnston High School Girls' Basketball Team. Upon motion of Senator Blanchard, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 381, Committee Substitute for S. B. 381, a bill to amend General Statute 116-143.1 to grant in-state tuition rates to the spouse of a North Carolina resident. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 503, Committee Substitute for S. B. 503, a bill to be known as the Protection of the Elderly Act. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 670, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina to permit the General Assembly to enact local legislation regulating trade in regard to the regulation and control of the use or sale of alcoholic beverages, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Mullins, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 20.

S. J. R. 842, a joint resolution of the House of Representatives and the Senate memorializing the Congress of the United States to call a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing voluntary prayers and Bible reading in the public schools of any state. Upon motion of Senator Moore, consideration of the joint resolution is postponed until Wednesday, March 20.

S. B. 1115, a bill to rewrite General Statute 148-26 declaring State policy on employment of persons serving sentences in the State prison system, as amended. Senator Gudger offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Kincaid calls for the "ayes" and "noes." The call is sustained. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 24, noes 12, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Royall, Saunders, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Williamson — 24. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alford, Bagnal, Butner, Coleman, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Mullins, Poovey, Sharpe, Taylor, White — 12. Upon objection of Senator Robert J. Barker to its third reading, the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1239, a bill to authorize cities and counties to create environmental quality advisory boards. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1244, a bill to amend Chapter 134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for a child advocacy council within the Department of Youth Development. Senator Mills offers an amendment which is

adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1245, a bill to authorize the boards of education and other public authorities to enter into certain contracts without complying with the provisions of Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes. Upon motion of Senator Royall, the Committee amendments are adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1270, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-451(b) relating to appellate representation of indigent persons. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. J. R. 1292, a joint resolution authorizing a legislative commission to study the North Carolina Pesticide Law of 1971 and the North Carolina Structural Pest Law of 1955. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1302, a bill to require boards of county commissioners to appoint members of municipal governing bodies when all seats become vacant. Upon motion of Senator Moore, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 20.

S. B. 1308, a bill to amend General Statute 143-215.99 to extend the date for requirement of oil refinery permits. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1311, a bill to amend General Statute 148-33.1 to provide for restitution by prisoners employed in the free community. Senator Coleman offers an amendment. Upon motion of Senator Horton, consideration of the bill and pending amendment is postponed until Tuesday, March 19.

S. B. 1313, a bill to amend General Statute 147-45 to include the Department of Social Rehabilitation and Control in the distribution of copies of State publications. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1314, a bill to permit small electrical distribution companies to charge the same rates for the same services as the utility companies from which they purchase their electricity at wholesale. The bill passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Kirby to its third reading, the bill remains on the Calendar.

S. J. R. 1268, Committee Substitute for S. J. R. 1268. Upon motion of Senator Knox, Committee Substitute for S. J. R. 1268, a joint resolution creating the commission on sentencing, criminal punishment and rehabilitation, is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Social Rehabilitation and Control and Law Enforcement.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 1:30 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, March 19, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Mr. W. Eugene Simmons, Reading Clerk.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leaves of absence to Senators Wilkie and Webster for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. J. R. 1651, a joint resolution honoring the talent, accomplishments and dedication of the North Carolina Teacher of the Year for 1974, Mrs. Francis Kiser.

H. J. R. 2086, a joint resolution honoring the South Johnston High School Girls' Basketball Team.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 1397, a bill to amend General Statute 18A-5(3) to authorize the expenditure of the five-cent add-on provided in that subsection for renovation of facilities used for education, research, treatment or rehabilitation of alcoholics, and to have the proceeds of the add-on not expended by the county commissioners for the purposes set out in that section revert to the Division of Mental Health Services of the Department of Human Resources, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1408, a bill to provide for the cancellation of an election scheduled for the Lenoir School Board and to extend the term of office of two members of that Board, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1434, a bill to permit law enforcement officers to purchase equipment used by them in line of duty when declared surplus by employing agency, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1648, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1648, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding medical treatment, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Mauney, the Committee Substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Election Laws:

H. B. 1427, a bill to amend General Statute 163-226 to authorize absentee ballots in all statewide elections involving referenda, constitutional amendments and other propositions submitted to the people, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1551, a bill to amend General Statute 163-30, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 166, Committee Substitute for H. B. 166, a bill to rewrite Article 11 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes relating to veterinarians, with a favorable report.

H. B. 463, Committee Substitute for H. B. 463, a bill to tax banks as other corporations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1521, a bill to classify and exclude from the ad valorem tax base dogs owned as pets and not used for the production of income, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1613, a bill to clarify and expand the provisions of Chapter 85B concerning the licensing and regulation of auctioneers and apprentice auctioneers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1631, a bill to amend General Statute 87-10 to raise the monetary limits for an intermediate general contractor license, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1866, a bill to amend General Statute 159-48(d) of the Local Government Bond Act by providing that improvement of existing telephone services is a purpose for which bonds may be issued by a local government unit, with a favorable report.

By Senator McNeill Smith, for the Committee on Highway Safety:

H. B. 1636, a bill to amend General Statute 20-108 to make the section applicable to vehicle transmissions and to prescribe a minimum fine, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 1123, a bill to amend General Statute 148-45 to include persons in the custody of the Department of Correction for safekeeping and for presentence diagnostic study, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill (as amended in Committee). Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Britt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 1139, a bill to eliminate retroactively welfare liens and claims created pursuant to General Statute 108-29 prior to April 16, 1973, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1316, a bill to enumerate the causes for impeachment, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1379, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by the addition of Section 14-118.4 to include the crime of extortion, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rauch, for the Committee on State Government:

S. B. 1106, a bill relating to the management of the emergency energy crisis of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the rules are suspended, and the bill, as amended, is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1307, a bill to amend Chapter 596 of the 1973 Session Laws to provide for two Governor's appointees, four-year staggered terms, and other changes involving the members of the Archaeological Advisory Committee, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1333, a bill to permit the lowering of the retail price of milk, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. J. R. 1437, by Senators Godwin and Harrington, a joint resolution honoring the life, service and memory of Harry Tracy Wescott. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1438, by Senator Kirby, a bill to amend General Statute 55-52(i) of the Business Corporation Act to provide that treasury stock shall have rights to participate in stock dividends. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1439, by Senator Somers, a bill to amend General Statute 20-188 to provide that inspections of the Enforcement and Theft Bureau of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall have the arrest powers of members of the Highway Patrol. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1440, by Senators Horton, Bagnal, Somers, McNeill Smith, Mauney, Sharpe, Harrington, Mullins, Crawford, Godwin, Gudger, Poovey, Blanchard, Britt, Kincaid, Royall, Moore, Coleman, Mills, Butner, Folger and Saunders, a bill to establish a voluntary North Carolina noise control program. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1923, a bill to repeal General Statute 108-25(4) pertaining to aid to the aged and disabled lien agreements. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1924, a bill to amend General Statute 20-17.1 pertaining to revocation of driver's license of mental incompetents, alcoholics and habitual users of narcotic drugs to provide due process. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1926, a bill to make amendments to the law relating to the duties of the State Auditor. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1946, a bill authorizing the Department of Agriculture to control and eradicate the animal disease known as equine infectious anemia. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1947, a bill to revise the term of office of one trustee of the board of trustees of local firemen's relief funds. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1952, a bill authorizing counties to provide mass transit services to the end that counties and cities may cooperate in providing alternatives to private passenger automobiles. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. J. R. 1975, a joint resolution honoring the world record track accomplishments of University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill distance runner Tony Waldrop, and offering the General Assembly of North Carolina's encouragement for his continued success in future races. Upon motion of Senator Coleman, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. J. R. 2065, a joint resolution honoring Carter Ray Suggs for his outstanding accomplishments in track and field. Upon motion of Senator White, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1

S. B. 972, Committee Substitute for S. B. 972

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order No. 1, the President of the Senate lays before the Senate Special Order No. 1, it

being Committee Substitute for S. B. 972, a bill relating to management of the coastal area of North Carolina, upon third reading. Senator Stallings moves that consideration of the Committee Substitute bill as Special Order No. 1 be postponed until Tuesday, March 26, seconded by Senator Williamson, which motion prevails.

S. B. 1106, a bill relating to the management of the emergency energy crisis of North Carolina. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the Committee amendments are adopted. Senator Rauch moves that a working copy of the bill with amendments engrossed be prepared, which motion prevails.

S. B. 1115, a bill to rewrite General Statute 148-26 declaring State policy on employment of persons serving sentences in the State Prison System, as amended, upon third reading. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives. Senator Raynor requests to be recorded as voting "no."

S. B. 1123, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1123, a bill to amend General Statute 148-45 to include persons in the custody of the Department of Correction for safekeeping and for pre-sentence diagnostic study. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Committee Substitute is adopted and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1149, a bill to make technical amendments to the law relating to the duties of the State Auditor. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1182, a bill to amend Article 13, Chapter 113 of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to enforcement authority of inspectors and protectors, as amended, upon third reading. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1229, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding the duration of benefits, as amended, upon third reading. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1303, a bill to amend the North Carolina Outdoor Advertising Control Act. Senator Britt offers an amendment which is adopted. Upon motion of Senator Moore, consideration of the bill, as amended, is postponed until Wednesday, March 20.

S. B. 1311, a bill to amend General Statute 148-33.1 to provide for restitution by prisoners employed in the free community. Senator Coleman withdraws the amendment which he offered on March 18. Senator Horton offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Somers offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Crawford to its third reading, the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar. Upon motion of Senator Crawford, consideration of the bill, as amended, is postponed until Thursday, March 21.

S. B. 1314, a bill to permit small electrical distribution companies to charge the same rates for the same services as the utility companies from which they purchase their electricity at wholesale, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1316, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1316, a bill to enumerate the causes for impeachment. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Committee Substitute is adopted and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1322, a bill to amend Chapter 53 of the General Statutes, entitled "Banks," by changing the word "restricted" to "qualified". Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1323, a bill to make a technical amendment in the law relating to application for ABC permit. Upon motion of Senator Coleman, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. J. R. 1343, a joint resolution advocating timely provision of federal funds for education. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1344, a bill authorizing the United States Forest Service to establish and maintain a public swimming area in the Neuse River opposite the recreation area of the Croatan National Forest, Craven County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1345, a bill to amend Chapters 686 and 721, 1971 Session Laws, relating to the Civil Service Act of the City of High Point. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1352, a bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County to establish terms of three years for the members of all boards, commissions, councils, committees or other bodies upon which the power of appointment has been conferred to the County Commissioners. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1353, a bill to amend General Statute 58-224.2 relating to the transfer of benefits of a deceased member of a mutual burial association. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1365, a bill to amend Article 1 of Chapter 74 of the General Statutes relating to mineral commodity reports. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1374, a bill to authorize local governments to waive bid requirements on purchases of petroleum products. Senator Royall offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and

third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1377, a bill regarding the publication of financial information by insurers. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1390, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes to require certain physicians and hospitals to report certain wounds, injuries, and illnesses. The bill passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Allen to its third reading, the bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1392, a bill to amend General Statute 58-173.27 of the fair access to insurance requirements, being Article 18B, Chapter 58 of the General Statutes. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1404, a bill relating to the fees of the Board of Examiners in Optometry. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1410, a bill to amend the unearned premium reserve requirement for domestic title insurance companies. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1426, a bill to amend General Statute 20-183.7 relating to fees to be charged by safety equipment inspection stations. Senator Bob L. Barker offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 132, a bill to specify the authority of local boards of alcoholic control to acquire and dispose of property. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 338, Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 338, a bill to authorize counties, cities and other units of local government to create purchase money security interests in real and personal property. Senator Gudger offers an amendment which is adopted. The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended.

H. B. 747, a bill to provide for annexation by cities of areas not contiguous to the corporate limits upon unanimous petition of the property owners in such areas, upon second reading. Senator Kirby offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 30, noes 12, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Britt, Butner, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Kirby, Knox, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, White, Williamson — 30. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blanchard, Coleman, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Mauney, Moore, Mullins,

Rhyne, Somers, Strickland, Taylor — 12. The bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 793, Committee Substitute for H. B. 793, a bill to provide for uniform regulation of the bail bond business throughout the State, upon second reading. Senator Gudger offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted. The Committee Substitute bill, as

amended, passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 29, noes 9, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Bagnal, Bahakel, Butner, Coleman, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Gudger, Hardison, Horton, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Moore, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Royall, Sounders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, White — 29.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blanchard, Britt, Godwin, Henley, Kincaid, Mullins, Rhyne, Somers, Taylor — 9.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1012, Committee Substitute No. 2 for H. B. 1012, a bill to amend the North Carolina Boating Safety Act to conform to the requirements of the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971.

Senator Knox moves that consideration of the Committee Substitute No. 2 be postponed until Thursday, March 21.

Senator Rhyne offers a substitute motion that the Committee Substitute No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Wildlife, which motion prevails.

H. B. 1138, Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 1138, a bill to provide that copies of medical records shall be received in evidence as regular business records.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H. B. 1146, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1146, a bill to amend General Statute 160A-101 so as to provide an additional mode of electing the governing body of municipalities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1228, a bill to amend Article 2, Part 5 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes, to provide for recovery from certain persons funds paid for medical assistance.

Upon motion of Senator Royall, the Committee amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1587, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the Town of Hookerton, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, White, Williamson — 40.

The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1719, a bill to amend Article 1 of the charter of the City of Eden as set forth in Chapter 967, Session Laws of 1967, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, White, Williamson — 40.

The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1726, a bill to prohibit the taking of game from a section of Rural Road 1142 in Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1732, a bill to amend Chapter 87, Session Laws of 1961, as amended, pertaining to the charter of the Town of Chapel Hill.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1745, a bill to establish a lien and provide for the use of attachment and garnishment for collection of solid waste collection service charges in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1749, a bill to empower Granville Hospital to use attachment and garnishment procedures for collecting unpaid bills.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1771, a bill to amend Chapter 459 of the Session Laws of 1963 relating to eligibility for supplemental retirement benefits for members of the fire department of the Town of Morganton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1776, a bill to authorize Tabor City to annex certain lands subject to approval by the citizens voting in referendum, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, White, Williamson — 40.

The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1787, a bill deleting from the charter of the City of Winston-Salem certain outmoded and outdated provisions, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill

Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, White, Williamson — 40. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1791, a bill to prohibit waterfowl hunting from certain roads and highways in Chowan County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1828, a bill authorizing the Davie County Board of Education to convey certain real property. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1834, a bill to amend Chapter 263 of the 1973 Session Laws relating to taxing districts in Guilford County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1835, a bill modifying the terms of office of certain members of the Burke County Board of Education. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1840, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1840, a bill to provide for staggered terms for La Grange Council members. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1841, a bill to continue supplemental school taxes in Buncombe County in effect after merger, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, White, Williamson — 40. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1956, a bill to make a technical amendment in the law relating to application for ABC permit. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CONFERENCE REPORT

S. B. 157, Committee Substitute for S. B. 157

Senator Allsbrook for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives upon Committee Substitute for S. B. 157, "a bill to amend General Statute 14-17, murder and punishment provided for murder, burglary and arson," submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee appointed to consider and resolve the differences arising between the two Bodies on Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 157, "a bill to be entitled an act to amend General Statute

14-17, murder and punishment provided for murder, burglary and arson," wish to report as follows:

The Conference Committee is unable to agree on resolution of the differences between the two houses.

This the 19th day of March, 1974.

JULIAN ALLSBROOK
PHILLIP P. GODWIN
LAMAR GUDGER
Conferees for the Senate

JOHN S. STEVENS
GERALD ARNOLD
KITCHEN JOSEY
*Conferees for the House of
Representatives*

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Conference Report is adopted. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook the Conferees are discharged. A message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives advising that Honorable Body of such action.

S. B. 670. Upon motion of Senator Folger, S. B. 670, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina to permit the General Assembly to enact local legislation regulating trade in regard to the regulation and control of the use or sale of alcoholic beverages, is taken from the Calendar for Wednesday, March 20, and re-referred to the Committee on Constitution.

S. B. 1409, S. B. 1425, S. B. 1430, S. B. 1431, S. B. 1432, Committee Substitute for H. B. 256, H. B. 1663, H. B. 1672, H. B. 1761, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1783, and H. B. 1824. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the following bills are taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to Committees, as follows:

S. B. 1409, a bill to adopt a revised private passenger automobile classification plan. Re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 1425, a bill regulating the business practices of credit bureaus in North Carolina. Re-referred to Committee on Banking.

S. B. 1430, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-402 relating to possession of weapons without a sheriff's permit. Re-referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1431, a bill to amend General Statute 14-269.1 relating to confiscation and disposition of deadly weapons. Re-referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1432, a bill to prohibit possession of additional firearms by felons. Re-referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 256, Committee Substitute for H. B. 256, a bill to amend the laws relating to pretrial criminal procedure. Re-referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1663, a bill to amend General Statute 163-136 to require different colors for each separate ballot in primary and general elections. Re-referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 1672, a bill to amend General Statute 58-61.2 to permit the use of credit cards facilities in the solicitation of life and accident and health insurance and the collection of premiums therefor. Re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 1761, a bill to amend General Statute 20-111(6) to specify a minimum fine for a violation thereof. Re-referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1783, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1783, a bill to amend Chapter 96 of the General Statutes known as the Employment Security Law. Re-referred to the Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

H. B. 1824, a bill to amend General Statute 143-4 so as to enlarge the Advisory Budget Commission to include the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tem of the Senate. Re-referred to the Committee on State Policies.

On motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 2:00 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, March 20, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leave of absence to Senator Robert J. Barker for today.

S. J. R. 1400, a joint resolution establishing the Joint Special Committee on Gasoline Allocation and Distribution. The President announces the appointment of the following Senators to the Joint Special Committee on Gasoline Allocation and Distribution: Senators Knox (Co-chairman), Garrison, Harrington, Folger, Henley, and Hardison.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 915, an act to remove the requirement for a waiting period between the request for a voluntary sterilization and the performance of the operation.

S. B. 1366, an act relating to the division of profits from liquor control stores in Durham County.

H. B. 132, an act to specify the authority of local boards of alcoholic control to acquire and dispose of property.

H. B. 1146, an act to amend General Statute 160A-101 so as to provide an additional mode of electing the governing body of municipalities.

H. B. 1726, an act to prohibit the taking of game from a section of Rural Road 1142 in Martin County.

H. B. 1732, an act to amend Chapter 87, Session Laws of 1961, as amended, pertaining to the charter of the Town of Chapel Hill.

H. B. 1745, an act to establish a lien and provide for the use of attachment and garnishment for collection of solid waste collection service charges in Guilford County.

H. B. 1749, an act to empower Granville Hospital to use attachment and garnishment procedures for collecting unpaid bills.

H. B. 1771, an act to amend Chapter 459 of the Session Laws of 1963 relating to eligibility for supplemental retirement benefits for members of the fire department of the Town of Morganton.

H. B. 1791, an act to prohibit waterfowl hunting from certain roads and highways in Chowan County.

H. B. 1828, an act authorizing the Davie County Board of Education to convey certain real property.

H. B. 1834, an act to amend Chapter 263 of the 1973 Session Laws relating to taxing districts in Guilford County.

H. B. 1835, an act modifying the terms of office on certain members of the Burke County Board of Education.

H. B. 1840, an act to provide for staggered terms for La Grange Council members.

H. B. 1956, an act to make a technical amendment in the law relating to application for ABC permit.

H. J. R. 1975, a joint resolution honoring the world record track accomplishments of University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill distance

runner Tony Waldrop, and offering the General Assembly of North Carolina's encouragement for his continued success in future races.

H. J. R. 2065, a joint resolution honoring Carter Ray Suggs for his outstanding accomplishments in track and field.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Godwin, for the Committee on Banking:

H. B. 1573, a bill removing the usury rate ceiling and pre-payment penalties on all first home mortgage loans until June 30, 1975, with a favorable report.

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 1380, a bill to amend the Soft Drink Tax Act to provide an optional method for paying the tax on soft drink syrups and powders, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on the Calendar for today.

S. B. 1396, a bill to provide for securing competitive proposals for leasing of space by the State, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1422, a bill to amend General Statute 143-135.3 relating to the procedure for settling controversies arising from contracts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1438, a bill to amend General Statute 55-52(i) of the Business Corporation Act to provide that treasury stock shall have rights to participate in stock dividends, with a favorable report.

H. B. 905, a bill to provide for inheritance by illegitimate children by, through and from their fathers where paternity has been established, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1304, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1304, a bill to regulate unfair use of the word wholesale and similar terms in merchandising, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1396, a bill to amend General Statute 14-258.1 to apply to mental institutions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1739, a bill to amend Article 15 of Chapter 58 of the North Carolina General Statutes to prohibit kickbacks and rebates in the sale of title insurance, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1839, a bill to amend General Statute 20-183.2 relative to required safety equipment inspection, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1974, a bill to validate certain civil proceedings involving guardians, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1978, a bill relating to games of "bingo" and "skilo" in the Town of Henderson, with a favorable report.

By Senator Alford, for the Committee on Education:

S. J. R. 1098, a joint resolution encouraging county and city boards of education to involve teachers to the maximum feasible in the operations of the public schools, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1141, a bill to amend General Statute 115-183 authorizing county and city boards of education which own and operate school buses to use these school buses for any school related activity, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. J. R. 1321, a joint resolution to direct the Department of Public Instruction to find ways to improve reading performance among pupils in the public school system of North Carolina, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Alford, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Alford, the joint resolution is postponed indefinitely.

By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Election Laws:

H. B. 1663, a bill to amend General Statute 163-136 to require different colors for each separate ballot in primary and general elections, with a favorable report.

By Senator McNeill Smith, for the Committee on Highway Safety:

S. B. 1096, a bill to amend General Statute 20-135.2 and other sections relative to required safety belts or passenger restraint systems, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1320, a bill to amend General Statute 20-19 pertaining to period of suspension for D.U.I., with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Staton, for the Committee on Natural and Economic Resources:

S. B. 1183, a bill to amend Article 15, Chapter 113 of the General Statutes relating to the regulation of coastal fisheries, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1185, a bill to amend Article 4, Chapter 113A of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to sedimentation pollution, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Gudger, for the Committee on Social Rehabilitation and Control and Law Enforcement:

S. B. 35, a bill to amend General Statute 148-58 so as to require a prisoner serving a life sentence to serve twenty-five years before he is eligible for parole consideration, without prejudice (as amended in Committee). Upon motion of Senator Gudger, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. J. R. 1268, Committee Substitute for S. J. R. 1268, a joint resolution creating the commission on sentencing, criminal punishment and rehabilitation, with an unfavorable report as to Committee Substitute joint resolution, favorable as to Committee Substitute No. 2. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute No. 2 is placed on the Calendar for today.

S. B. 1319, a bill to authorize the governing board of the Criminal Justice Academy to enter into certain contracts without complying with the provisions of Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1406, a bill to amend General Statute 148-33.1 to permit inmates serving life sentences to become eligible for work release consideration after serving nine years, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rauch for the Committee on State Government:

S. B. 1285, a bill to provide that assistant clerks, deputy clerks, and other employees in the offices of the several clerks of superior court shall be subject to the provisions of the State Personnel Act, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1094, a bill to amend General Statute 135-4(a) so as to modify the provisions for creditable service, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Garrison, for the Committee on State Policies:

S. J. R. 1299, a joint resolution requesting the managers of all places in which sporting and social events are held to play the National Anthem immediately prior to the commencement of any public sporting event or exhibition which is conducted or engaged in primarily for the entertainment of spectators, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1364, a bill to prohibit smoking in elevators inspected by the State, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1433, a bill to make certain amendments to Chapter 126 of the General Statutes relating to the State personnel system, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1441, by Senator Kincaid, a bill to appoint members of the Caldwell County Board of Education and to provide for subsequent election of mem-

bers of the Caldwell County Board of Education. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1442, by Senator Kirby, a bill to refine the terms house and building as used in the arson and other burnings statutes to include mobile homes and to make the crime of arson include the burning of a mobile home. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1443, by Senator Alford, a bill to amend General Statute 115-10 as it relates to the per diem compensation of members of the State Board of Education. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. J. R. 1444, by Senators Raynor, Royall, and Henley, a joint resolution for the appointment of a legislative study commission on design, construction and inspection of public facilities. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1445, by Senators Knox, Garrison, Crawford, Kirby, Godwin, McNeill Smith, Strickland, Bob L. Barker, Allen, and Mullins, a bill to amend the punishment imposed for burglary and arson. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1446, by Senators Rauch and Harrington, a bill to increase the allowable maximum gross weight of vehicles having five or more axles. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. J. R. 1447, by Senator Strickland, a joint resolution urging the United States Congress to develop a national energy policy. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
March 19, 1974

Committee Substitute for S. B. 157

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House of Representatives has accepted the report of the Conferees on Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 157, "a bill to be entitled an act to amend G. S. 14-17, murder and punishment provided for murder, burglary and arson." The Conference Committee is unable to agree on resolution of the differences between the two Houses, and the Conferees are discharged.

Respectfully,

GRACE COLLINS
Principal Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 1054, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1054, a bill to rewrite General Statute 36-47, relating to establishment of common trust funds. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1056, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1056, a bill to amend Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by the addition of Sections 148-74.1 and 148-74.2. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1610, a bill to entitle indigent mental defectives to legal representation in sterilization proceedings. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1764, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1764, a bill to amend General Statute 105-147 to allow a deduction for the cost of a seeing-eye dog. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1900, a bill to amend General Statute 20-7(f) so as to reward safe drivers by eliminating the requirement for taking written and road tests when applying for renewal of operator's license. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1927, a bill to clarify the qualification of appraisers in condemnation proceeding pursuant to Article 11, Chapter 160A of the General Statutes. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1940, a bill to amend General Statute 108-45 to prohibit the use of lists of recipients of financial assistance or social services for political purposes. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1966, a bill to amend General Statute 55-52(i) of the Business Corporation Act to provide that treasury stock shall have rights to participate in stock dividends. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1970, a bill to authorize the ABC Board of the Town of Mt. Pleasant to spend seven percent (7%) of its profits for alcoholic rehabilitation. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2060, a bill to permit the County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to appoint the Tyrrell County Board of Alcoholic Control. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2061, a bill to provide for the cancellation of an election scheduled for the Lenoir School Board and to extend the term of office of two members of that Board. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. J. R. 842, a joint resolution of the House of Representatives and the Senate memorializing the Congress of the United States to call a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing voluntary prayers and Bible reading in the public schools of any state. Upon motion of Senator Wilkie, consideration of the joint resolution is postponed until Tuesday, March 26.

S. B. 911, Committee Substitute for S. B. 911, a bill to provide for illegitimate children to inherit pursuant to the Intestate Succession Act, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Coleman, consideration of the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is postponed until Wednesday, March 27.

S. B. 1106, a bill relating to the management of the emergency energy crisis of North Carolina, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Henley, consideration of the bill, as amended, is postponed until Thursday, March 21.

S. B. 1123, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1123, a bill to amend General Statute 148-45 to include persons in the custody of the Department of Correction for safekeeping and for pre-sentence diagnostic study. The amendment offered by Senator Rhyne in Committee is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1139, a bill to eliminate retroactively welfare liens and claims created pursuant to General Statute 108-29 prior to April 16, 1973. Upon motion of Senator Raynor, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 26.

S. J. R. 1268, Committee Substitute No. 2 for S. J. R. 1268, a joint resolution creating the commission on sentencing, criminal punishment and rehabilitation. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, the Committee Substitute No. 2 is adopted. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, the Committee Substitute No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1302, a bill to require boards of county commissioners to appoint members of municipal governing bodies when all seats become vacant. Upon motion of Senator Hughes, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1303, a bill to amend the North Carolina Outdoor Advertising Control Act, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Hughes, consideration of the bill, as amended, is postponed until Friday, March 22.

S. B. 1307, a bill to amend Chapter 596 of the 1973 Session Laws to provide for two governor's appointees, four-year staggered terms, and other changes involving the members of the Archaeological Advisory Commit-

tee. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1316, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1316, a bill to enumerate the causes for impeachment. Upon motion of Senator Deane, consideration of the Committee Substitute bill is postponed until Thursday, March 21.

S. B. 1333, a bill to permit the lowering of the retail price of milk. Senator Horton moves that consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday, March 26. Senator White offers a substitute motion to re-refer the bill to the Committee on Agriculture. Senator White calls the previous question, duly seconded. The call is sustained. Senator Horton calls for the "ayes" and "noes" on the substitute motion. The call is sustained. The substitute motion prevails by roll-call vote, ayes 24, noes 16, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Butner, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Lynwood Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, White, Williamson — 24. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bagnal, Blanchard, Coleman, Folger, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Moore, Mullins, Morrow, Poovey, Rountree, Sharpe, Somers, Taylor, Wilkie — 16. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 1380, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1380, a bill to amend the Soft Drink Tax Act to provide an optional method for paying the tax on soft drink syrups and powders. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Committee Substitute is adopted and the Committee Substitute bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1390, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes to require certain physicians and hospitals to report certain wounds, injuries, and illnesses, upon third reading. Senator Coleman offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1397, a bill to amend General Statute 18A-5(3) to authorize the expenditure of the five-cent add-on provided in that subsection for renovation of facilities used for education, research, treatment or rehabilitation of alcoholics, and to have the proceeds of the add-on not expended by the county commissioners for the purposes set out in that section revert to the Division of Mental Health Services of the Department of Human Resources. Senator Raynor offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1408, a bill to provide for the cancellation of an election scheduled for the Lenoir School Board and to extend the term of office of two members of that Board. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1434, a bill to permit law enforcement officers to purchase equipment used by them in line of duty when declared surplus by employing agen-

cy. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 166, Committee Substitute for H. B. 166, a bill to rewrite Article 11 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes relating to veterinarians, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Kirby, consideration of the Committee Substitute bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 27.

H. B. 463, Committee Substitute for H. B. 463, a bill to tax banks as other corporations, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, consideration of the Committee Substitute bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 26.

H. B. 747, a bill to provide for annexation by cities of areas not contiguous to the corporate limits upon unanimous petition of the property owners in such areas, as amended, upon third reading. The bill, as amended,

passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 32, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kirby, Knox, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, Somers, Staton, Taylor, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 32. Those voting in the

negative are: Senators Kincaid, Mauney, Moore, Mullins, Rhyne — 5.

The bill, as amended, is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1243, a bill to exempt the house-to-house sale of magazines from sales tax. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, the Committee amendment

is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Upon

objection of Senator Somers to its third reading, the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1353, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1353, a bill authorizing the register of deeds to record and file documents relating to persons, partnerships, and corporations for business and other purposes in consolidated books or records. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered

enrolled.

H. B. 1354, a bill to amend Chapter 18A of the General Statutes so as to allow the sale of rice-based wines. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1379, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by the addition of Section 14-118.4 to include the crime of extortion. Senator Gudger offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1380, a bill to amend General Statute 1-305 and General Statute 1-310 to harmonize the time for issuance of executions with the provisions of Rule 62 of the Rules of Civil Procedure. Senator Strickland moves

that the Committee amendment be adopted. Upon motion of Senator

Strickland, consideration of the bill and pending amendment is postponed until Thursday, March 21.

H. B. 1381, a bill to amend General Statutes Section 47-41, entitled "Corporate Conveyances." Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1382, a bill to adopt a section known as General Statute 47-4.1 of the North Carolina General Statutes. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1402, a bill to correct a technical oversight in General Statute 20-8(1) by striking "Army, Navy, or Marine Corps" and inserting "Armed Forces." Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1427, a bill to amend General Statute 163-226 to authorize absentee ballots in all statewide elections involving referenda, constitutional amendments and other propositions submitted to the people. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1434, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1434, a bill to repeal the provision in General Statute 105-228.5 which now allows taxation of domestic insurance companies primarily engaged in casualty insurance business as casualty companies. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled. Senator Rauch is excused from voting on the bill.

H. B. 1479, a bill to amend General Statute 66-84 to include Hoke County within the closing-out sales provisions. Upon motion of Senator Strickland, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 21.

H. B. 1526, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1526, a bill to amend the powers and duties of the Governor to allow him to authorize the National Guard and/or Highway Patrol to remove vehicles that are blocking public vehicular areas. Upon motion of Senator Strickland, consideration of the Committee Substitute bill is postponed until Thursday, March 21.

H. B. 1587, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the Town of Hookerton, North Carolina, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, McNeill Smith, Somers, Staton, Strickland, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 38. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1631, a bill to amend General Statute 87-10 to raise the momentary limits for an intermediate general contractor license, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Moore, Mullins, Murrow,

Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Royall, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, White, Wilkie — 38. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1719, a bill to amend Article 1 of the charter of the City of Eden as set forth in Chapter 967, Session Laws of 1967, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, McNeill Smith, Somers, Staton, Strickland, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 38. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1776, a bill to authorize Tabor City to annex certain lands subject to approval by the citizens voting in referendum, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, McNeill Smith, Somers, Staton, Strickland, White, Wilkie, Williamson. — 38. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1787, a bill deleting from the charter of the City of Winston-Salem certain outmoded and outdated provisions, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, McNeill Smith, Somers, Staton, Strickland, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 38. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1841, a bill to continue supplemental school taxes in Buncombe County in effect after merger, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, McNeill Smith, Somers, Staton, Strickland, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 38. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1866, a bill to amend General Statute 159-48(d) of the Local Government Bond Act by providing that improvement of existing telephone services is a purpose for which bonds may be issued by a local government unit, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Blanchard,

Butner, Coleman, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Strickland, White — 36. The bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 157, Committee Substitute for S. B. 157, a bill to amend General Statute 14-17, murder defined and punishment provided for murder, burglary and arson. Senator Bob L. Barker moves that the vote by which the Conference Report on Committee Substitute for S. B. 157 was adopted be reconsidered. Senator Bob L. Barker calls the previous question, seconded by Senator Moore, and calls for the "ayes" and "noes." The call for the previous question is sustained and the call for the "ayes" and "noes" is sustained. The vote by which the Conference Report on Committee Substitute for S. B. 157 was adopted is reconsidered by roll-call vote, ayes 25, noes 21, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Kirby, Knox, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Rauch, Raynor, Rountree, Saunders, Scott, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Webster, Williamson — 25. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bagnal, Folger, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Mauney, Mills, Poovey, Rhyne, Royall, Sharpe, Somers, Strickland, White, Wilkie — 21. Senator Knox moves that the Senate do not adopt the Conference Report and that new conferees be appointed. Senator Allsbrook offers a substitute motion that the Conference Report be set as a special order of business tomorrow. It is ordered that consideration of the Conference Report on Committee Substitute for S. B. 157 be made Special Order No. 1 for tomorrow.

Upon motion of Senator Hardison, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 2:00 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, March 21, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leaves of absence to Senator Saunders for today, and to Senators Rountree, Sharpe, Alford and Somers for tomorrow.

S. B. 1094. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, S. B. 1094, a bill to exempt Currituck County from the provisions of Article 7A of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as the same relates to safe distances for hunting migratory wild waterfowl, is recalled from the Engrossing Office and placed on today's Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 1330, an act to provide for a non-partisan election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Fairmont Administrative School Unit.

S. B. 1331, an act to provide for the election of the Red Springs Board of Education.

H. B. 1353, an act authorizing the register of deeds to record and file documents relating to persons, partnerships, and corporations for business and other purposes in consolidated books or records.

H. B. 1354, an act to amend Chapter 18A of the General Statutes so as to allow the sale of rice-based wines.

H. B. 1381, an act to amend General Statute Section 47-41, entitled "Corporate Conveyances".

H. B. 1382, an act to adopt a section known as General Statute 47-4.1 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

H. B. 1402, an act to correct a technical oversight in General Statute 20-8(1) by striking "Army, Navy or Marine Corps" and inserting "Armed Forces."

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H. B. 1841, an act to continue supplemental school taxes in Buncombe County in effect after merger.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 1421, a bill to amend Chapter 66-58 of the General Statutes relating to business operations of campus stores at State-supported institutions, with a favorable report.

S. J. R. 1444, a joint resolution for the appointment of a legislative study commission on design, construction and inspection of public facilities, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1446, a bill to increase the allowable maximum gross weight of vehicles having five or more axles, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. J. R. 1447, a joint resolution urging the United States Congress to develop a national energy policy, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1772, a bill to abolish the common law crime of suicide, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1790, a bill to annex territory to the Town of Mesic, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1806, a bill to amend General Statute 160A-282 by authorizing the establishment of an auxiliary law enforcement agency by cities and counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1877, a bill relating to certain members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System who were formerly members of the Law Enforcement Officers Benefit and Retirement Fund, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1960, a bill to increase the membership of the Board of Commissioners to five in the Town of Wagram and to authorize the appointment of two members to serve until the next election, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1976, a bill to provide for an election in Tryon Township, Polk County, to ascertain the will of the voters as to whether the Tryon City Board of Education shall be elected, with a favorable report.

By Senator Folger, for the Committee on Constitution:

S. B. 670, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina to permit the General Assembly to enact local legislation regulating trade, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Folger, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Election Laws:

H. B. 1377, a bill to amend General Statute 115-77 to provide that qualified voters residing in territory permanently attached to a local tax district or school administrative unit shall be permitted to vote in school board elections, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1465, a bill to make technical changes in General Statute 163 relating to elections, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1508, a bill to make technical changes in Article 20 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes, relating to absentee voting, with a favorable report.

By Senator Strickland, for the Committee on Higher Education:

S. B. 223, a bill to provide scholarships for North Carolina Vietnam prisoners of war, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Strickland, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Strickland, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 224, a bill to provide scholarships for children of North Carolina Vietnam prisoners of war, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Strickland, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Strickland, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 277, a bill to amend General Statute 116-143.1 pertaining to eligibility for resident tuition fees in State-supported institutions of higher education, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Strickland, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Strickland, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 378, a bill to provide scholarships for children of prisoners of war and missing in action veterans, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Strickland, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Strickland, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 600, a bill to amend Chapter 845, Session Laws of 1971, requiring nonresident students at the State institutions of higher education to pay tuition that approximates the cost of their education, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Strickland, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Strickland, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1171, a bill to amend General Statute 18A-40 by deleting Subsection (a) thereof, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Henley, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 659, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes to remove age discrimination in the fixing of rate classifications for automobile insurance, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1053, a bill repealing present Article 13, Article 13A, and Article 13B of Chapter 58 relating to the Fire Insurance Rating Bureau and fire insurance rate regulations and to casualty insurance rating regulation; repealing Article 25 of Chapter 58 relating to regulation of automobile liability insurance rates; to provide a new and competitive method of rate regulation of fire and casualty and automobile liability insurance; to prevent monopoly and collusion in rate making, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1325, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new Article thereto to be known as Article 17C, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1409, a bill to adopt a revised private passenger automobile classification plan, with a favorable report.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 1487, a bill creating emergency authority to operate water or sewer utility, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1489, a bill to authorize enforcement of Chapter 62 and of the rules, regulations and orders of the Utilities Commission, with a favorable report.

By Senator Britt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 271, a bill to authorize counties, cities and other units of local government to create purchase money security interests in real and personal property, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1055, a bill to amend General Statute 14-26 so as to preclude from consideration sexual intercourse by carnal knowledge victim prior to age twelve, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Rountree, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 25.

S. B. 1157, a bill to require restrictions on the limited driving privilege, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

By Senator Rauch, for the Committee on State Government:

S. B. 708, a bill to determine the location of the State Art Museum, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1011, a bill to provide that the State Board of Elections shall be an independent agency, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1164, a bill to amend Chapter 122A of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the name of the North Carolina Housing Corporation to North Carolina Housing Finance Agency, to permit said agency to accept the proceeds of general obligation bonds of the State to accomplish its

corporate purposes, to use the proceeds of bonds of the agency to purchase federally insured securities of mortgage lenders where such expenditures of proceeds will provide residential housing for persons of lower income and to authorize the agency to insure mortgage loans made for the purpose of providing housing for persons of lower income, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1448, by Senators Allsbrook and White, a bill to correct salary inequities of secretaries employed in county agricultural extension service offices. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1449, by Senators Folger, Allen and Taylor, a bill to revive "North Carolina Pollution Abatement and Industrial Facilities Financing Act" (Chapter 159A of the North Carolina General Statutes). Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 590, a bill to provide that persons residing in a city administrative school unit shall not participate in elections for members of the Alamance County Board of Education, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 328, Committee Substitute for H. B. 328, a bill to make certain changes in the rules of the road portion of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes and to make related changes in Chapters 14 and 136 of the General Statutes. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1129, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1129, a bill to further effectuate the reorganization of State Government #4. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1130, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1130, a bill to further effectuate the reorganization of State Government #5. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1131, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1131, a bill to further effectuate the reorganization of State Government #6. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1918, a bill to rewrite General Statute 113-102 relating to protected and unprotected game. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1945, a bill authorizing county and city boards of education to expend public funds to transport autistic and communications handicapped children. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. J. R. 2022, a joint resolution honoring David Wyeth Royster, prominent businessman and distinguished civic leader. Upon motion of Senator Mauney, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2069, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Fuquay-Varina relating to street and sidewalk improvements. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2070, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Oriental. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2077, a bill to amend Chapter 657 of the 1973 Session Laws authorizing the issuance of three hundred million dollars (\$300,000,000) in bonds of the State to provide funds for public school facilities with respect to the allocation of the proceeds of said bonds. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. J. R. 2100, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Meredith Hugh Thompson. Upon motion of Senator Royall, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1

S. B. 157, Committee Substitute for S. B. 157

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order No. 1, the President of the Senate lays before the Senate Special Order No. 1, it being consideration of the Conference Report on Committee Substitute for S. B. 157, a bill to amend General Statute 14-17, murder defined and punishment provided for murder, burglary and arson. Senator Knox moves that the Conference Report be accepted and that new conferees be appointed. Senator Allsbrook calls for the "ayes" and "noes." The call is sustained. The motion prevails by roll-call vote, ayes 31, noes 16, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Harrington, Kirby, Knox, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Rauch, Raynor, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Taylor, Webster, Wilkie, Williamson—31. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bagnal,

Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Mauney, Poovey, Rhyne, Royall, Sharpe, Somers, Strickland, White — 16. The President appoints as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Knox, Folger and Bob L. Barker and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

S. B. 670, Committee Substitute for S. B. 670, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina to permit the General Assembly to enact local legislation regulating trade. Upon motion of Senator Folger, the Committee Substitute is adopted and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1094, a bill to exempt Currituck County from the provisions of Article 7A of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as the same relates to safe distances for hunting migratory wild waterfowl. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. J. R. 1098, a joint resolution encouraging county and city boards of education to involve teachers to the maximum feasible in the operations of the public schools. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1106, a bill relating to the management of the emergency energy crisis of North Carolina, as amended. Senator Bahakel moves that the bill, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2. Senator Allsbrook makes a substitute motion that consideration of the bill, as amended, be postponed until Tuesday, March 26, which motion prevails.

S. B. 1141, a bill to amend General Statute 115-183 authorizing county and city boards of education which own and operate school buses to use these school buses for any school related activity. Upon motion of Senator Kincaid, the Committee amendment is adopted. Senator Sharpe calls for the "ayes" and "noes" on the second reading of the bill, as amended. The call is sustained. Senator Kincaid calls the previous question, duly seconded. The call is sustained. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 23, noes 22, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Deane, Garrison, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Taylor, Wilkie — 23. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bob L. Barker, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Knox, Mauney, Moore, Rauch, Rhyne, Royall, Scott, Staton, Strickland, Webster, White, Williamson — 22. Senator Gudger offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Coleman offers an amendment. Senator Moore moves that the bill, as amended, and the pending amendment, do lie upon the table, which motion prevails.

S. B. 1311, a bill to amend General Statute 148-33.1 to provide for restitution by prisoners employed in the free community, upon third reading. Upon motion of Senator Somers, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 26.

S. B. 1316, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1316, a bill to enumerate the causes for impeachment. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1380, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1380, a bill to amend the Soft Drink Tax Act to provide an optional method for paying the tax on soft drink syrups and powders, upon second reading. The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rountree, Royall, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Somers, Staton, Strickland, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 40. The Committee Substitute bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1433, a bill to make certain amendments to Chapter 126 of the General Statutes relating to the State personnel system. Senator Bob L. Barker moves that consideration of the bill be postponed until Friday, March 29. Senator Rauch offers a substitute motion that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Government, which motion prevails.

H. B. 1243, a bill to exempt the house-to-house sale of magazines from sales tax. Upon motion of Senator Somers, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 26.

H. B. 1453, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1453, a bill to amend the North Carolina Consumer Finance Act. Senator Sharpe offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Poovey offers an amendment which fails of adoption. Senator McNeill Smith offers an amendment. Senator Taylor moves that the Senate adjourn, which motion fails to prevail. Senator McNeill Smith calls the previous question. The call is sustained. The amendment offered by Senator McNeill Smith fails of adoption. Senator Godwin calls the previous question, duly seconded. The call is sustained. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator McNeill Smith to its third reading, the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar. Without objection, Senator Moore is excused from voting. Senator Raynor requests to be recorded as voting "no."

H. B. 1631, a bill to amend General Statute 87-10 to raise the monetary limits for an intermediate general contractor license, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 41. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1866, a bill to amend General Statute 159-48(d) of the Local Government Bond Act by providing that improvement of existing telephone services is a purpose for which bonds may be issued by a local government unit, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Webster, White, Wilkie — 43. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1978, a bill relating to games of "bingo" and "skilo" in the Town of Henderson. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

S. B. 157, Committee Substitute for S. B. 157

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
March 21, 1974

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Speaker has appointed as new conferees on the Committee Substitute for S. B. 157, "a bill to be entitled an act to amend General Statute 14-17, murder and punishment provided for murder, burglary and arson," Representatives Rountree, Brown of Stanly and Johnson of Wake on the part of the House to confer with a like committee appointed by the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

GRACE COLLINS
Principal Clerk

S. B. 1448, Committee Substitute for H. B. 289, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1129, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1130, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1131 and Committee Substitute for H. B. 1652. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the following bills are taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to the Committees as follows:

S. B. 1448, a bill to correct salary inequities of secretaries employed in county agricultural extension service offices. Re-referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 289, Committee Substitute for H. B. 289, a bill to revise the General Statutes relating to the administration of decedent's estates. Re-referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1129, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1129, a bill to further effectuate the reorganization of State Government #4. Re-referred to Committee on State Government.

H. B. 1130, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1130, a bill to further effectuate the reorganization of State Government #5. Re-referred to Committee on State Government.

H. B. 1131, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1131, a bill to further effectuate the reorganization of State Government #6. Re-referred to Committee on State Government.

H. B. 1652, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1652, a bill to amend General Statute 87-43.3 and 87-44 in order to provide for the licensing of persons, firms or corporations to engage in the business of special restricted electrical contracting. Re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 8:30 A.M.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, March 22, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leaves of absence to Senator Webster for today, and to Senator Moore for Monday and Tuesday March 25 and 26.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 500, an act to repeal certain sections of Chapter 161 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

S. B. 1023, an act to clarify the classification of special nuclear materials for ad valorem tax purposes.

S. B. 1146, an act relating to the creation of a forest practices study committee.

S. B. 1152, an act to amend General Statute 115-117 as it applies to the City of Lumberton Administrative School District to provide that for purposes of the thirty cents (30¢) per one hundred dollar (\$100.00) supplemental school tax, real and personal property shall be assessed for valuation at fifty percent (50%) of its appraised value.

H. B. 1228, an act to amend Article 2, Part 5 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes, to provide for recovery from certain persons funds paid for medical assistance.

H. B. 1379, an act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by the addition of Section 14-118.4 to include the crime of extortion.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1450, by Senators Coleman, Knox, Allen, Williamson, Lynwood Smith, and Robert J. Barker, a bill to amend General Statute 160A-167 to provide that county ABC boards may provide for the defense of their employees in civil or criminal actions involving their employment. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1451, by Senator Kirby, a bill to amend General Statute 135-5.1 concerning employee contribution to optional retirement programs. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. J. R. 1452, by Senators Mills, Garrison, Williamson, Mullins, and Knox, a joint resolution to have the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System study the average final compensation formula for retirement and making permanent the post-retirement increases based on the consumer price index. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1453, by Senators Garrison and Bob L. Barker, a bill relating to the jurisdiction of the board of county commissioners over commissions, boards and agencies. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 1461, a bill to amend General Statute 90-96 relating to expunction of records. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1784, a bill to provide for permits to allow testing of vehicles. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1897, a bill to amend Article 25A of the General Statutes of North Carolina by rewriting General Statute 115-206.2, 115-206.3, and 115-206.4. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1943, a bill to regulate the possession of sea oats. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1969, a bill to amend Article 31B of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, the Vegetable Plant Law. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1981, a bill to provide liens for franchised ambulance service supplemented by county funds. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2000, a bill to restrict starting times for Sunday auto races in Cleveland, Polk, and Rutherford Counties. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2031, a bill to amend General Statute 115A-5 to permit the State Board of Education to waive tuition requirements at community colleges for members of rescue squads. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2038, a bill to amend General Statute 47-51 relating to seals omitted from official deeds. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2042, a bill to define the terms house and building as used in the arson and other burnings statutes to include mobile homes and to make the crime of arson include the burning of a mobile home. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. J. R. 2051, a joint resolution honoring the life, service and memory of H. Smith Williams. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. J. R. 2056, a joint resolution honoring the memory of Roger Ray Jackson, Jr., former member of the House of Representatives, from Hertford County. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. J. R. 2063, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of O. O. Allsbrook, former mayor of Wilmington. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. J. R. 2064, a joint resolution to establish the fisheries training vessel study commission. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2106, a bill to ratify, confirm and validate the election held to incorporate the Town of Pine Knoll Shores pursuant to Chapter 265, Session Laws of 1973. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 670, Committee Substitute for S. B. 670, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina to permit the General Assembly to enact local legislation regulating trade, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Mullins, the Committee Substitute bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 26.

S. B. 708, a bill to determine the location of the State Art Museum. Senator Bob L. Barker calls the previous question, seconded by Senator Knox. The call is sustained. The bill passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Allsbrook to its third reading, the bill remains on the Calendar. Senator Hardison moves the bill be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, March 27, which motion prevails.

S. B. 1164, a bill to amend Chapter 122A of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the name of the North Carolina Housing Corporation to North Carolina Housing Finance Agency, to permit said agency to accept the proceeds of general obligation bonds of the State to accomplish its corporate purposes, to use the proceeds of bonds of the agency to purchase federally insured securities of mortgage lenders where such expenditures of proceeds will provide residential housing for persons of lower income and to authorize the agency to insure mortgage loans made for the purpose of providing housing for persons of lower income, upon second reading. Senator Allsbrook moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Senator Taylor makes a substitute motion that consideration of the bill be postponed until Wednesday, March 27, which motion fails to prevail. The motion of Senator Allsbrook to re-refer the bill to the Committee on Appropriations fails to prevail. Senator Allsbrook moves that consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday, March 26, seconded by Senator Crawford, which motion fails to prevail. Senator McNeill Smith calls the previous question, seconded by Senator Moore. The call is sustained. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 24, noes 18, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Britt, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Kirby, Knox, Mills, Rauch, Raynor, Royall, Scott, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Staton, Williamson — 24. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bagnal, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Folger, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Mauney, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Strickland, Taylor, White, Wilkie — 18. Senator Henley moves that consideration of the bill be postponed until Wednesday, March 27. Senator Strickland offers a substitute motion that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, which motion prevails.

S. B. 1303, a bill to amend the North Carolina Outdoor Advertising Control Act, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Horton, consideration of the bill, as amended, is postponed until Wednesday, March 27.

S. B. 1380, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1380, a bill to amend the Soft Drink Tax Act to provide an optional method for paying the tax on soft drink syrups and powders, upon third reading. The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Kirby, Knox, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Staton, Strickland, White, William-

son — 33. The Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1453, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1453, a bill to amend the North Carolina Consumer Finance Act, as amended, upon third reading.

Senator Mullins offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Mc-

Neill Smith offers an amendment. Senator Crawford moves that the amendment offered by Senator McNeill Smith do lie upon the table.

The motion prevails. Senator McNeill Smith offers a second amendment which fails of adoption. The Committee Substitute bill, as

amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments. It is unani-

mously agreed that Senator Moore may be excused from voting upon this Committee Substitute bill, as amended. Senator Raynor requests to be

recorded as voting "no."

H. B. 1790, a bill to annex territory to the Town of Mesic, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 32,

noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators

Allen, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Crawford, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Kirby, Knox, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, White, Williamson

— 32. The bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1960, a bill to increase the membership of the board of commissioners to five in the Town of Wagram and to authorize the appointment of two members to serve until the next election. Passes its second and

third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1976, a bill to provide for an election in Tryon Township, Polk County, to ascertain the will of the voters as to whether the Tryon City Board of Education shall be elected. Passes its second and third read-

ings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1897, upon motion of Senator Kirby, H. B. 1897, a bill to amend Article 25A of the General Statutes of North Carolina by rewriting General Statute 115-206.2, 115-206.3, and 115-206.4, is taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet on Monday, at 8:00 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, March 25, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Senator Charles B. Deane, Jr., Second Vice President of the Baptist State Convention.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of Friday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leaves of absence to Senators White, Henley, Britt and Mullins for tonight.

The President recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week: Jane Weaver, Conover; Terri Bentley, Stanley; Jim Ballou, Lumberton; Denise Medlin, Surf City; Sharon Saunders, Rockingham; William Crews, Butner; Steve Stone, Roxboro; Jackie Hughes, Newland; Lila Clark, Newland; Brenda Arnold, Newland; Charles Hughes, Linville; Cathy Yates, Canton; Blair Griffith, Raleigh; Kenny Morgan, Jacksonville; Betsy Strickland, Chapel Hill; Conrad Strader, Reidsville; Sterling Powell, Wilmington; Marcelina Reed, Cherokee; Steven Ross, Wilson; Michael Williams, Jamesville; Dawn Ruffy, Lenoir; Dolph Sumner, Gastonia; Donna Daniel, Sims; Rebecca Hunt, Lucama; Sara Neel, Princeton; Jeff Haislip, Oak City; Mark Howard, Chapel Hill; George Edwards, Raleigh; Catherine Carroll, Fayetteville; Taylor Koonce, Kinston.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 590, an act to provide that persons residing in a city administrative school unit shall not participate in elections for members of the Alamance County Board of Education.

S. B. 985, an act to amend General Statute 105-275 relative to classification of property stored for shipment to a foreign country.

S. B. 1349, an act to amend General Statute 62-133(c) in order to grant to the North Carolina Utilities Commission the authority, in its discretion, to use a current as well as a past test period in establishing public utility rates.

S. B. 1410, an act to amend the unearned premium reserve requirement for domestic title insurance companies.

H. B. 1631, an act to amend General Statute 87-10 to raise the monetary limits for an intermediate general contractor license.

H. B. 1866, an act to amend General Statute 159-48(d) of the Local Government Bond Act by providing that improvement of existing telephone services is a purpose for which bonds may be issued by a local government unit.

H. B. 1960, an act to increase the membership of the Board of Commissioners to five in the Town of Wagram and to authorize the appointment of two members to serve until the next election.

H. B. 1976, an act to provide for an election in Tryon Township, Polk County, to ascertain the will of the voters as to whether the Tryon City Board of Education shall be elected.

H. B. 1978, an act relating to games of "bingo" and "skilo" in the Town of Henderson.

H. J. R. 2022, a joint resolution honoring David Wyeth Royster, prominent businessman and distinguished civic leader.

H. J. R. 2100, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Meredith Hugh Thompson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1454, by Senators Raynor and Henley, a bill relating to the payment of witness fees to officers qualified as witnesses during their off-duty hours. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Bob L. Barker, the rules are suspended to permit the introduction of the following local bill:

S. B. 1455, by Senators Bob L. Barker and Staton, a bill to prohibit setting or using trap of leg-gripping type in Harnett County. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1456, by Senator McNeill Smith, a bill to require State agencies to perform energy consumption analyses on major construction or renovation of buildings. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1921, a bill relating to fees collectable by the Board of Pharmacy. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1951, a bill to annex to the City of Concord all territory lying within its outermost boundaries and not previously annexed or incorporated. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2007, a bill to repeal the privilege tax on manufacturers, producers, bottlers and distributors of soft drinks, and to reduce the privilege tax on certain soft drink dispensers. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2040, a bill to classify property of veterans, Masonic, and other fraternal and civic and charitable orders and organizations for ad valorem tax purposes. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2050, a bill to amend General Statute 18A-36 regarding the manufacture of wine for private use. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. J. R. 2052, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Margaret Baggett Dolan. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2055, a bill to provide for detention of juveniles on a statewide basis. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1011, a bill to provide that the State Board of Elections shall be an independent agency. Upon motion of Senator Strickland, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 26.

S. B. 1055, a bill to amend General Statute 14-26 so as to preclude from consideration sexual intercourse by carnal knowledge victim prior to age twelve. Upon motion of Senator Deane, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 26.

S. B. 1185, a bill to amend Article 4, Chapter 113A of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to sedimentation pollution. The pending Committee amendment is withdrawn. Senator Staton offers an amendment which is adopted. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, seconded by Senator Williamson, consideration of the bill, as amended, is postponed until Wednesday, March 27.

S. J. R. 1299, a joint resolution requesting the managers of all places in which sporting and social events are held to play the National Anthem immediately prior to the commencement of any public sporting event or exhibition which is conducted or engaged in primarily for the entertainment of spectators. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1790, a bill to annex territory to the Town of Mesic, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll call-vote, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Wilkie, Williamson — 32. The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Williamson, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 1:30 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, March 26, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Charles Stevens, Pastor of Crabtree Valley Baptist Church.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 1453, an act to amend the North Carolina Consumer Finance Act.

H. B. 1790, an act to annex territory to the Town of Mesic.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. J. R. 1417, a joint resolution directing the State Board of Education to conduct a study of existing public school maintenance programs and present recommendations to the 1975 General Assembly for improvement of such programs, with a favorable report.

H. J. R. 1084, a joint resolution concerning adult education programs for the University of North Carolina Television Network, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1461, a bill to amend General Statute 90-96 relating to expunction of records, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1900, a bill to amend General Statute 20-7(f) so as to reward safe drivers by eliminating the requirement for taking written and road tests when applying for renewal of operator's license, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1946, a bill authorizing the Department of Agriculture to control and eradicate the animal disease known as equine infectious anemia, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2069, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Fuquay-Varina relating to street and sidewalk improvements, with a favorable report.

By Senator Kirby for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 987, a bill to amend General Statute 105-141(b) to exempt from taxation certain compensation paid to National Guardsmen, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1260, a bill to amend General Statute 105-277.1 to classify property owned by a disabled person at a reduced valuation, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1327, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to increase the fee for an operator's license and a chauffeur's license, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1393, a bill to end franchise taxes on public in-service company, specifically amended, General Statute 105-116, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1788, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-311(a) (1) relating to civil process fees, with a favorable report.

By Senator Britt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 759, a bill to repeal General Statute 14-26 regarding obtaining carnal knowledge of virtuous girls between twelve and sixteen years old, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 986, a bill to abolish governmental immunity in tort, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1557, a bill to amend General Statute 20-316 concerning departmental hearings upon lapse of liability insurance coverage, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

By Senator Gudger, for the Committee on Social Rehabilitation and Control and Law Enforcement:

S. B. 1044, a bill to amend Chapter 14B of the General Statutes to establish an inmate grievance commission, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, the Committee Substitute bill is placed on the Calendar for today.

By Senator Harrington, for the Committee on Transportation:

S. B. 1221, a bill to authorize the development of a comprehensive multi-modal transportation plan for the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 1457, by Senator Allen, a bill to provide for the taxation of the tangible personal property of State and national banks by local taxing jurisdiction. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. J. R. 1458, by Senators Crawford and Mauney, a joint resolution honoring the ROTC units and members in North Carolina and our nation. Upon motion of Senator Mauney, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent, without objection, to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. B. 1459, by Senator McNeill Smith, a bill to amend General Statute 20-146.1 relating to the operation of motorcycles on the public highways. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. J. R. 1460, by Senators Scott, Stallings, Rauch, Royall, Robert J. Barker, Bahakel, Mauney, Hardison, Garrison, Staton, Allsbrook, Bob L. Barker, Crawford, White, Folger, Deane, Williamson, McNeill Smith, Kirby, Alford, Mills, Lynwood Smith, and Saunders, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of B. Everett Jordan, former United States Senator from North Carolina, who served his county, State, and nation with honor, devotion and distinction. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent, without objection, to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

Upon motion of Senator Folger, the rules are suspended to permit the introduction in today's Session of the following local bill:

S. B. 1461, by Senator Folger, a bill dealing with the Board of Education of Elkin City School Administrative Unit. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 670, Committee Substitute for S. B. 670, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina to permit the General Assembly to enact local legislation regulating trade, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Mullins, consideration of the Committee Substitute bill is postponed until Thursday, March 28.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1

S. B. 972, Committee Substitute for S. B. 972

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order No. 1, the President of the Senate lays before the Senate Special Order No. 1, it being Committee Substitute for S. B. 972, a bill relating to management of the coastal area of North Carolina, as amended, upon third reading.

Senator Mills offers an amendment, which is adopted. Senator Mills offers a second amendment which is adopted. Senator Mills offers a third amendment which is adopted. Senator Mills offers a fourth amendment, which is subsequently returned for revision.

Senator Hardison offers an amendment. Senator Staton offers a substitute amendment.

Senator Staton calls the previous question, seconded by Senator Rountree. The call is sustained.

The substitute amendment is adopted. Senator Gudger offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Gudger offers a second amendment.

Senator Gudger withdraws the first part of the amendment. Senator Mills moves

that the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, and pending amendments be re-referred to a Judiciary committee. Senator Staton moves that

this motion do lie upon the table and calls for the "ayes" and "noes."

The call is sustained.

The motion prevails by roll-call vote, ayes 33, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Gudger, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Staton, Taylor, White — 33.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Hardison, Mills, Stallings, Strickland, Wilkie, Williamson — 6.

The second amendment offered by Senator Gudger fails of adoption.

Senator Hardison offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Staton calls the previous question.

Senator Allsbrook offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Allsbrook offers a second amendment, and subsequently withdraws the amendment.

Senator Allsbrook offers a third amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Strickland moves that the Senate adjourn until 1:30 P.M. tomorrow, which motion fails to prevail.

Senator Allsbrook offers a fourth amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Staton calls the previous question, seconded by Senator Coleman.

The call is sustained. Senator Staton calls for the "ayes" and "noes."

The call is sustained. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes

30, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Coleman, Deane, Gudger, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Rountree, Royal, Saunders, Scott, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Staton, Taylor, White — 30.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Crawford, Hardison, Mills, Rauch, Rhyne, Sharpe, Somers, Stallings, Strickland, Wilkie, Williamson — 11.

The following pair is announced: Senators Webster, "aye," Mauney, "no."

The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1044, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1044, a bill to amend Chapter 148 of the General Statutes to establish an inmate grievance commission. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, the Committee Substitute is adopted, and remains on the Calendar.

S. J. R. 1447, a joint resolution urging the United States Congress to develop a national energy policy. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 463, Committee Substitute for H. B. 463, a bill to tax banks as other corporations, upon second reading. Senator Allen moves that the Committee Substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance, which motion fails to prevail. Senator Kirby calls the previous question, seconded by Senator Harrington. The call is sustained. The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 27, noes 10, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Bob L. Barker, Britt, Crawford, Garrison, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Wilkie, Williamson—27. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allen, Bagnal, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Folger, Horton, Raynor, Rhyne, McNeill Smith, Taylor—10. The following pairs are announced: Senators Godwin "aye," Coleman "no"; Moore "aye," Somers "no." Without objection, the following Senators are excused from voting: Senators Allsbrook, Bahakel, Henley, Rountree, Lynwood Smith, and White. The Committee Substitute bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 328, Committee Substitute for H. B. 328. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, Committee Substitute for H. B. 328, a bill to make certain changes in the rules of the road portion of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes and to make related changes in Chapters 14 and 136 of the General Statutes, is taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1921. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, H. B. 1921, a bill relating to fees collectible by the Board of Pharmacy, is taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 1:30 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, March 27, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leave of absence to Senator Moore for today, and for Thursday and Friday, March 28 and 29.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 1423, a bill to regulate cemeteries operated for private gain, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1450, a bill to amend General Statute 160A-167 to provide that county ABC boards may provide for the defense of their employees in civil or criminal actions involving their employment, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1454, a bill relating to the payment of witness fees to officers qualified as witnesses during their off-duty hours, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1459, a bill to amend General Statute 20-146.1 relating to the operation of motorcycles on the public highways, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1086, a bill to require insurance companies which have previously canceled or terminated automobile liability insurance policies on policyholders within this State and have subsequently reinstated or renewed such policies, to notify the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles of the same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1460, a bill to defray the costs of reinstatement of a corporation suspended under General Statute 105-230, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1634, a bill to amend General Statute 20-166.1 to require drivers involved in accidents to furnish proof of financial responsibility on forms prescribed by the Department of Motor Vehicles, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1670, a bill to permit a register of deeds to index limited partnership agreements solely in the name of the partnership, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1874, a bill to establish procedures for disposition of juveniles with mental disorders, retardation, or impairment, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1916, a bill to amend General Statute 20-81.1 relating to special plates for amateur and Class D citizen radio stations, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1945, a bill authorizing county and city boards of education to expend public funds to transport autistic and communications handicapped children, with a favorable report.

By Senator Stallings, for the Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs:

S. B. 724, a bill relating to the tax collector of Columbus County, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 725, a bill to increase the salaries of county employees and officials in Columbus County, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1036, a bill to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of West Jefferson, North Carolina, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1256, a bill to authorize county boards of commissioners to organize county or area Departments of Human Resources, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 750, a bill to limit those voting for the members of the Wake County Board of Education to the eligible voters residing in the Wake County School Administrative Unit, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1699, a bill to provide staggered terms for the Stokes County Board of Commissioners, with a favorable report.

By Senator Saunders, for the Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce:

S. B. 67, a bill to provide workmen's compensation benefits where epilepsy results from an injury covered by the Act, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Saunders, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Saunders, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 82, a bill to provide equal employment security benefits to all eligible individuals regardless of their sex, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Saunders, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Saunders, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 83, a bill to provide for the limitation of hours of employment, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Saunders, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Saunders, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 476, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding benefits, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Saunders, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Saunders, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 671, a bill to increase the minimum wage to one dollar and eighty cents, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Saunders, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Saunders, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 850, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding coverage of employers of farm laborers and domestic servants, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1230, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding coverage of certain employers and employees, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1648, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1648, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding medical treatment, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1783, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1783, a bill to amend Chapter 96 of the General Statutes known as the Employment Security Law, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

Upon the motion of Senator Bob L. Barker, the rules are suspended to permit the introduction in today's Session of the following local bill:

S. B. 1462, by Senator Bob L. Barker, a bill to amend Chapter 6, Private Laws of North Carolina 1840-1841, as amended, pertaining to acquisition and construction of hospital facilities by trustees of Rex Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 1654, a bill to increase the jurisdiction amount for magistrate's court from three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1752, a bill to amend General Statute 105-304 to make clear where certain tangible personal property is to be listed for taxation and to amend and clarify the statutes relating to the valuation of the property of public service companies. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. J. R. 2093, a joint resolution designating March 29, 1974, as "Vietnam Veterans Day".

Upon motion of Senator Mauney, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 708, a bill to determine the location of the State Art Museum, upon third reading. Senator Scott moves that consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday, April 2, which motion prevails.

S. J. R. 842, a joint resolution of the House of Representatives and the Senate memorializing the Congress of the United States to call a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing voluntary prayers and Bible reading in the public schools of any state. Upon motion of Senator Wilkie, the joint resolution is recommitted to the Committee on Constitution.

S. B. 987, a bill to amend General Statute 105-141(b) to exempt from taxation certain compensation paid to National Guardsmen, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes, 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Kirby, Mauney, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 38. The bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1011, a bill to provide that the State Board of Elections shall be an independent agency. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1044, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1044, a bill to amend Chapter 148 of the General Statutes to establish an inmate grievance commission. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, the amendments offered in Committee are adopted. Senator Gudger moves that the amendments offered in Committee be incorporated in the Committee Substitute bill and that the Committee Substitute bill be placed on the Calendar for Friday, March 29, which motion prevails.

S. B. 1055, a bill to amend General Statute 14-26 so as to preclude from consideration sexual intercourse by carnal knowledge victim prior to age twelve. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 28.

S. B. 1106, a bill relating to the management of the emergency energy crisis of North Carolina, as amended. Senator Staton offers an amendment which is adopted. Upon motion of Senator Henley, the bill, as amended, is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1139, a bill to eliminate retroactively welfare liens and claims created pursuant to General Statute 108-29 prior to April 16, 1973. Upon motion of Senator Raynor, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1185, a bill to amend Article 4, Chapter 113A of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to sedimentation pollution, as amended. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1221, a bill to authorize the development of a comprehensive multi-modal transportation plan for the State of North Carolina. Upon motion of Senator Horton, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Scott to its third reading, the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1260, a bill to amend General Statute 105-277.1 to classify property owned by a disabled person at a reduced valuation, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 43. The bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1303, a bill to amend the North Carolina Outdoor Advertising Control Act, as amended. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Hughes to its third reading, the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1311, a bill to amend General Statute 148-33.1 to provide for restitution by prisoners employed in the free community, as amended, upon third reading. Senator Crawford offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1319, a bill to authorize the governing board of the Criminal Justice Academy to enter into certain contracts without complying with the provisions of Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, the Committee amendment is adopted. Upon motion of Senator Robert J. Barker, consideration of the bill, as amended, is postponed until Monday, April 1.

S. B. 1325, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new Article thereto to be known as Article 17C. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1327, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to increase the fee for an operator's license and a chauffeur's license, upon second reading. The bill passes its second

reading by roll-call vote, ayes 29, noes 4, as follows: Those voting in

the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bahakel, Blanchard, Coleman, Folger, Garrison, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Mullins, Poovey, Raynor, Scott, Sharpe, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 29. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Robert J. Barker,

Deane, Royall, Somers — 4. The bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1393, a bill to end franchise taxes on public in-service company, specifically amended, General Statute 105-116, upon second reading.

Senator Staton offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen,

Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 40.

The bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1396, a bill to provide for securing competitive proposals for leasing of space by the State. Senator Williamson calls for the "ayes" and

"noes" on the second reading of the bill. The call is sustained.

Senator Rountree moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Government. Senator Knox calls for the "ayes" and "noes" on

the motion to re-refer. The motion fails to prevail by roll-call vote, ayes 11, noes 28, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are:

Senators Allen, Bagnal, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Mauney, Mullins, Rountree, Strickland — 11. Those voting

in the negative are: Senator Alford, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Britt, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Kirby, Knox, Poovey, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 28.

Senator Williamson calls the previous question, seconded by Senator Mauney. The call is sustained. The bill passes its second

reading by roll-call vote, ayes 33, noes 6, as follows: Those voting

in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Hughes, Kirby, Knox, Mills, Poovey, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 33. Those

voting in the negative are: Senators Bagnal, Horton, Mauney, Mullins, Rountree, Strickland — 6. Upon objection of Senator Rountree to its

third reading, the bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1406, a bill to amend General Statute 148-33.1 to permit inmates serving life sentences to become eligible for work release consideration after serving nine years. The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Horton to its third reading, the bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1409, a bill to adopt a revised private passenger automobile classification plan. Senator Allen moves that consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday, March 28, which motion fails to prevail. Senator Deane moves that the bill do lie upon the table, which motion prevails.

S. J. R. 1417, a joint resolution directing the State Board of Education to conduct a study of existing public school maintenance programs and present recommendations to the 1975 General Assembly for improvement of such programs. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 166, Committee Substitute for H. B. 166, a bill to rewrite Article 11 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes relating to veterinarians, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, consideration of the Committee Substitute bill is postponed until Thursday, March 28.

H. B. 463, Committee Substitute for H. B. 463, a bill to tax banks as other corporations, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 24, noes 9, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bob L. Barker, Crawford, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Wilkie, Williamson — 24. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allen, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Deane, Horton, Raynor, Rhyne, McNeill Smith, Taylor — 9. The following pair is announced: Senators Moore "aye", Coleman "no". Without objection, Senators White and Henley are excused from voting. The Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1243, a bill to exempt the house-to-house sale of magazines from sales tax, as amended, upon third reading. Senator Somers offers an amendment. Senator Robert J. Barker moves that consideration of the bill, as amended, and pending amendment be postponed until Tuesday, April 2. Senator Knox offers a substitute motion that the bill, as amended, and pending amendment do lie upon the table, which motion is subsequently withdrawn. The motion offered by Senator Robert J. Barker fails to prevail. Senator Somers withdraws his amendment. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1468, a bill to classify and exclude from the tax base municipal parking facilities. Upon motion of Senator Hardison, the bill is re-committed to the Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

H. B. 1546, a bill to establish an advisory council to the State Board of Education to be called "The Council on Educational Services for Exceptional Children." Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Gudger to its third reading the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 2069, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Fuquay-Varina relating to street and sidewalk improvements, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bob L.

Barker, Blanchard, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Hughes, Kincaid, Mauney, Mills, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 32. The bill remains on the Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

H. B. 747

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
March 27, 1974

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 747, "a bill to be entitled an act to provide for annexation by cities of areas not contiguous to the corporate limits upon unanimous petition of the property owners in such areas," and requests conferees.

Mr. Speaker Ramsey has appointed Representatives Johnson of Wake, DeBruhl, and Lawing on the part of the House to confer with a like committee appointed by the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

GRACE COLLINS
Principal Clerk

Senator Kirby moves that conferees be appointed, which motion prevails. The President appoints Senators Kirby, Mills, and Rountree as conferees on the part of the Senate and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

S. B. 972, Committee Substitute for S. B. 972, a bill relating to management of the coastal area of North Carolina. Senator Allsbrook moves the vote by which Committee Substitute for S. B. 972, as amended, passed its third reading be reconsidered, seconded by Senator Stallings. Senator Staton makes a substitute motion that the motion offered by Senator Allsbrook do lie upon the table, which motion prevails.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 1:30 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Thursday, March 28, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator White for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 1174, an act to provide for the election of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Cerro Gordo and to appoint an additional member.

S. B. 1305, an act to amend Chapter 713 of the Session Laws of 1965, as amended, being the charter of the City of Charlotte, by deleting Chapter VIII relative to a recorder's court.

S. B. 1306, an act to amend Chapter 713 of the Session Laws of 1965, as amended, being the charter of the City of Charlotte relating to eminent domain.

S. B. 1312, an act to establish residence districts for the purpose of electing members of the Gates County Board of Education.

S. B. 1328, an act to validate the election held in Plymouth on November 6, 1973.

S. B. 1329, an act to establish residence districts for the purpose of electing the Board of County Commissioners of Gates County.

S. B. 1336, an act to abolish the office of coroner in Craven County and Davidson County.

S. B. 1339, an act to amend the charter of the City of Greensboro, as revised and reorganized by Chapter 1137 of the Session Laws of 1959, and as amended, to grant authority for joint participation with Guilford County in community action programs.

S. B. 1370, an act to validate the recording of certain maps in Avery County.

H. B. 463, an act to tax banks as other corporations.

H. J. R. 2093, a joint resolution designating March 29, 1974, as "Vietnam Veterans Day."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 1387, a bill relating to the establishment of a local government center, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1391, a bill to repeal Chapter 39, Article 5, of the North Carolina Statutes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1420, a bill to amend Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds to finance industrial facilities including pollution control facilities, land or equipment related thereto, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1449, a bill to revive "North Carolina Pollution Abatement and Industrial Facilities Financing Act" (Chapter 159A of the North Carolina General Statutes), with a favorable report.

S. B. 1451, a bill to amend General Statute 135-5.1 concerning employee contribution to optional retirement programs, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1695, a bill relating to the game of bingo in the County of Onslow, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1808, a bill amending General Statute 24-14 relating to loans secured by secondary or junior mortgages, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1918, a bill to rewrite General Statute 113-102 relating to protected and unprotected game, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1966, a bill to amend General Statute 55-52(i) of the Business Corporation Act to provide that treasury stock shall have rights to participate in stock dividends, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Stallings, for the Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs:

H. B. 1468, a bill to classify and exclude from the tax base municipal parking facilities, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1823, a bill to exempt Carteret County from the provisions of Article 5 of Chapter 39 of the General Statutes, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1864, a bill to incorporate the Rural Hall Sanitary District into a municipality to be known as the Town of Rural Hall, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1463, by Senators Stallings and Williamson, a bill to amend General Statute 18A-47(a) (1) permitting unfortified wines to enter this State for the purpose of sale prior to being placed on the approved wine list. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1464, by Senator Rountree, a bill to clarify insanity with respect to adoption of minor children. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1465, by Senator Rountree, a bill relating to the game laws in Pender and Duplin Counties. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1466, by Senators Kirby and Rountree, a bill to exempt the North Carolina State Ports Authority from the provisions of Article 3 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes in selling its railroad equipment. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1467, by Senator Bob L. Barker, a bill to amend General Statute 62-119(3) as the same relates to radio common carriers. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. J. R. 1468, by Senators Hughes, Kincaid, Butner, Wilkie, Somers, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Mullins, Rhyne, Crawford, Hardison, Poovey, Saunders, Alford, Royall, Mauney, White, Bob L. Barker, Garrison, Stallings, Allen, Strickland, Lynwood Smith, Henley, Scott, Harrington, Gudger, Britt, Bagnal, McNeill Smith, Bahakel, Deane, Godwin, Sharpe, Raynor, Folger, Murrow, Williamson, Moore, Rauch, Webster, Horton, Staton, Allsbrook, Coleman, Kirby, Rountree, Knox, Mills and Taylor, a joint resolution honoring Tommy Burleson for his outstanding achievements as a North Carolina State University basketball player. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1469, by Senator Scott, a bill to amend Chapter 722 of the 1971 Session Laws with respect to a partially self-liquidating project. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1220, a bill to amend Chapter 546, Session Laws of 1963, to determine the distribution of certain income from the beverage control stores of the Town of Granite Falls, for concurrence in the House amendments. Upon motion of Senator Kincaid, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1059, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1059, a bill to change the date of exemption from examination for licenses by practicing plumbing and

heating contractors to December 31, 1973. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2080, a bill to authorize the Gaston County Board of Commissioners to set the compensation of the members of the Gaston County Board of Education. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2082, a bill to provide that absentee voting shall be permitted in all municipal elections in the Cities of Greensboro and High Point. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2094, a bill to fix the compensation of members of the New Bern City School District Board of Education. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2099, a bill to prohibit setting or using traps of leg-gripping type in Duplin County. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2102, a bill to amend Chapter 262, 1967 Session Laws, relative to the compensation provided to members of the Vance County Board of Education. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2103, a bill providing for the nomination and election of the members of the Reidsville City Board of Education. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 670, Committee Substitute for S. B. 670, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina to permit the General Assembly to enact local legislation regulating trade, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Mullins, the Committee Substitute bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 3.

S. B. 987, a bill to amend General Statute 105-141(b) to exempt from taxation certain compensation paid to National Guardsmen, as amended, upon third reading. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Stallings, Strickland, White, Wilkie, Williamson—40. The bill, as amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1055, a bill to amend General Statute 14-26 so as to preclude from consideration sexual intercourse by carnal knowledge victim prior to age twelve. Upon motion of Senator Rountree, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 4.

S. B. 1221, a bill to authorize the development of a comprehensive multi-modal transportation plan for the State of North Carolina, as amended, upon third reading. Upon motion of Senator Horton, the bill, as amended, is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1256, a bill to authorize county boards of commissioners to organize county or area departments of human resources. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the Committee amendments are adopted. Senator Stallings moves that consideration of the bill, as amended, be postponed until Tuesday, April 2. Senator Britt makes a substitute motion to re-refer the bill, as amended, to the Committee on Local Government, which motion prevails.

S. B. 1260, a bill to amend General Statute 105-277.1 to classify property owned by disabled person at a reduced valuation, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Somers, Stallings, Strickland, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 40. The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1303, a bill to amend the North Carolina Outdoor Advertising Control Act, as amended, upon third reading. The bill, as amended, fails to pass its third reading.

S. B. 1320, a bill to amend General Statute 20-19 pertaining to period of suspension for D. U. I. Upon motion of Senator Folger, the Committee amendments are adopted. Senator Coleman offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Senator Folger objects to the third reading and upon his motion, the bill, as amended, is placed on the Calendar for Monday, April 1.

S. B. 1327, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to increase the fee for an operator's license and a chauffeur's license, upon third reading. Upon motion of Senator Knox, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 2.

S. B. 1393, a bill to end franchise taxes on public in-service company, specifically amended, General Statute 105-116, upon third reading. Upon motion of Senator Knox, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, April 1.

S. B. 1396, a bill to provide for securing competitive proposals for leasing of space by the State, upon third reading. Senator Bagnal offers an amendment. Senator Williamson calls for the "ayes" and "noes". The call is sustained. The amendment offered by Senator Bagnal fails of adoption by roll-call vote, ayes 12, noes 27, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bagnal, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Horton, Hughes, Mullins, Poovey, Rountree, Sharpe, Strickland, Taylor — 12. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alford,

Allsbrook, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Britt, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Kirby, Mauney, Rauch, Raynor, Royall, Scott, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Staton, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 27. Senator Staton offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives, without objection, by special messenger. Senator Taylor requests to be recorded as voting "aye".

S. B. 1406, a bill to amend General Statute 148-33.1 to permit inmates serving life sentences to become eligible for work release consideration after serving nine years, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1421, a bill to amend Chapter 66-58 of the General Statutes relating to business operations of campus stores at state-supported institutions. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1422, a bill to amend General Statute 143-135.3 relating to the procedure for settling controversies arising from contracts. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1423, a bill to regulate cemeteries operated for private gain. Senator Bagnal offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Senator White objects to the third reading and upon his motion the bill, as amended, is placed on the Calendar for Monday, April 1.

S. B. 1438, a bill to amend General Statute 55-52(i) of the Business Corporation Act to provide that treasury stock shall have rights to participate in stock dividends. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. J. R. 1444, a joint resolution for the appointment of a legislative study commission on design, construction and inspection of public facilities. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1446, a bill to increase the allowable maximum gross weight of vehicles having five or more axles. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the Committee amendment is adopted. Senator Rauch offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1450, a bill to amend General Statute 160A-167 to provide that county ABC boards may provide for the defense of their employees in civil or criminal actions involving their employment. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1454, a bill relating to the payment of witness fees to officers qualified as witnesses during their off-duty hours. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1459, a bill to amend General Statute 20-146.1 relating to the operation of motorcycles on the public highways. Upon motion of Senator McNeill Smith, the committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 166, Committee Substitute for H. B. 166, a bill to rewrite Article 11 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes relating to veterinarians, upon second reading. Senator White offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted. Senator Deane offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 34, noes 1, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Horton, Hughes, Kirby, Mauney, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Lynwood Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 34. Voting in the negative is: Senator Sharpe — 1. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 750, a bill to limit those voting for the members of the Wake County Board of Education to the eligible voters residing in the Wake County School Administrative Unit. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 905, a bill to provide for inheritance by illegitimate children by, through and from their fathers where paternity has been established. The bill passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Gudger to its third reading, the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. J. R. 1084, a joint resolution concerning adult education programs for the University of North Carolina Television Network. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1086, a bill to require insurance companies which have previously canceled or terminated automobile liability insurance policies on policyholders within this State and have subsequently reinstated or renewed such policies, to notify the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles of the same. The bill passes its second reading. Senator Gudger offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is returned to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1094, a bill to amend General Statute 135-4(a) so as to modify the provisions for creditable service. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representa-

tives for concurrence in the Senate amendment, without objection, by special messenger.

H. B. 1304, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1304, a bill to regulate unfair use of the word wholesale and similar terms in merchandising. Upon motion of Senator Deane, the Committee amendment is adopted. Senator Hardison moves that the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, do lie upon the table, which motion prevails.

H. B. 1377, a bill to amend General Statute 115-77 to provide that qualified voters residing in territory permanently attached to a local tax district or school administrative unit shall be permitted to vote in school board elections. Upon motion of Senator Alford, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 2.

H. B. 1380, a bill to amend General Statute 1-305 and General Statute 1-310 to harmonize the time for issuance of executions with the provisions of Rule 62 of the Rules of Civil Procedure. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1448, a bill to prohibit white lights on the rear of motor vehicle when in forward motion. Senator Kirby offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1460, a bill to defray the costs of reinstatement of a corporation suspended under General Statute 105-230, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Hardison, Horton, Kirby, Mauney, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 32. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1546, a bill to establish an advisory council to the State Board of Education to be called "The Council on Educational Services for Exceptional Children", as amended, upon third reading. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1699, a bill to provide staggered terms for the Stokes County Board of Commissioners. Upon motion of Senator Folger, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 29.

H. B. 1900, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-7(f) so as to reward safe drivers by eliminating the requirement for taking written and road tests when applying for renewal of operator's license. Senator Strickland offers an amendment, and subsequently withdraws the amendment.

Senator Somers calls the previous question, seconded by Senator Harrington. The call is sustained. The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1966, a bill to amend General Statute 55-52(i) of the Business Corporation Act to provide that treasury stock shall have rights to participate in stock dividends. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2069, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Fuquay-Varina relating to street and sidewalk improvements, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 38. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1752, H. B. 2007 and H. B. 2040. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the following bills are taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 1752, a bill to amend General Statute 105-304 to make clear where certain tangible personal property is to be listed for taxation and to amend and clarify the Statutes relating to the valuation of the property of public service companies.

H. B. 2007, a bill to repeal the privilege tax on manufacturers, producers, bottlers and distributors of soft drinks, and to reduce the privilege tax on certain soft drink dispensers.

H. B. 2040, a bill to classify property of veterans, Masonic, and other fraternal and civic and charitable orders and organizations for ad valorem tax purposes.

Upon motion of Senator Bob L. Barker, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 8:30 A.M.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, March 29, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found

to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leaves of absence to Senators Rhyne, Rauch and Deane for today.

S. B. 1303. Upon motion of Senator Strickland, the vote by which S. B. 1303, a bill to amend the North Carolina Outdoor Advertising Control Act, failed to pass its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 1220, an act to amend Chapter 546, Session Laws of 1963, to determine the distribution of certain income from the beverage control stores of the Town of Granite Falls.

S. B. 1258, an act to incorporate the Town of Shady Forest.

H. B. 750, an act to limit those voting for the members of the Wake County Board of Education to the eligible voters residing in the Wake County School Administrative Unit.

H. B. 1900, an act to amend General Statute 20-7(f) so as to reward safe drivers by eliminating the requirement for taking written and road tests when applying for renewal of operator's license.

H. B. 2069, an act to amend the charter of the Town of Fuquay-Varina relating to street and sidewalk improvements.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 632, a bill to provide for attachment or garnishment and lien procedures for collecting unpaid bills due public hospitals, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is placed on today's Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1470, by Senator Sharpe, a bill to provide for free competition in the providing of annuity benefits under the optional retirement program of State institutions of higher education. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 89, a bill to amend General Statute 20-138 relative to driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor and General Statute 20-139.1 relative to the admissibility of chemical analysis for blood alcohol in evidence in trial for driving under the influence, for concurrence in the House amendments. Senator McNeill Smith moves that the Senate concur in the House amendments. Senator Folger makes a substitute motion that consideration of concurrence in the House amendments be postponed until Monday, April 1, which motion prevails.

S. B. 978, Committee Substitute for S. B. 978, a bill to regulate contributions and expenditures in political campaigns, for concurrence in the House amendments. Senator Stallings moves that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments and that conferees be appointed, which motion prevails. The President appoints Senators Moore, Gudger and Webster as conferees on the part of the Senate and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

S. B. 1234, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding the maximum amount of weekly benefits, for concurrence in the House amendment. Senator Staton moves that the Senate concur in the House amendment. Senator Allsbrook makes a substitute motion that the consideration of concurrence in the House amendment be postponed until Monday, April 1, which motion prevails.

H. B. 904, Committee Substitute for H. B. 904, a bill to amend Chapter 44A of the General Statutes relating to a model payment and performance bond. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1443, a bill to amend General Statute 1-69.1 to allow partnerships to be sued or to sue by their common name. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1545, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1545, a bill to amend General Statute 58-210 relating to group life insurance. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1770, a bill to repeal the five thousand dollar (\$5,000) limitation on medical expense deductions for income tax purposes. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1822, a bill to provide for the sale of commercial fishing licenses in all counties containing coastal fishing waters. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1852, a bill to amend General Statute 90-109 to require licensing of telephone crisis services. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1879, a bill to authorize the purchase of liability insurance for school board members and school administrators. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1884, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1884, a bill to amend the Well Construction Act, General Statute 87-83 et seq.; the Water Use Act, General Statute 143-215.11 et seq.; the Dam Safety Law, General Statute 143-215.23 et seq.; and the Water and Air Quality Reporting Act, General Statute 143-215.63 et seq. in order to provide enforcement procedures similar to and consistent with Article 21, Chapter 143 of the North Carolina General Statutes. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2088, a bill to amend Chapter 910 of the 1971 Session Laws of North Carolina being the charter of the City of Gastonia in Gaston County. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2095, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the City of Rockingham, Richmond County. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2129, a bill to alter the corporate boundaries of the Town of East Arcadia. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 632, Committee Substitute for S. B. 632, a bill to provide for attachment or garnishment and lien procedures for collecting unpaid bills due public hospitals. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Committee Substitute, as amended, is adopted and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 911, Committee Substitute for S. B. 911, a bill to provide for illegitimate children to inherit pursuant to the Intestate Succession Act, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Britt, consideration of the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1044, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1044, a bill to amend Chapter 148 of the General Statutes to establish an inmate grievance commission, as amended in Committee. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1303, a bill to amend the North Carolina Outdoor Advertising Control Act. Upon motion of Senator Hughes, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 2.

S. B. 1387, a bill relating to the establishment of a local government center. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1391, a bill to repeal Chapter 39, Article 5, of the North Carolina Statutes. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1420, a bill to amend Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds to finance industrial facilities including pollution control facilities, land or equipment related thereto, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Committee amendment is adopted. Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the bill, as amended, is placed on the Calendar for Monday, April 1.

S. B. 1449, a bill to revive "North Carolina Pollution Abatement and Industrial Facilities Financing Act" (Chapter 159A of the North Carolina General Statutes), upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Taylor, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, April 1.

S. B. 1451, a bill to amend General Statute 135-5.1 concerning employee contribution to optional retirement programs. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, April 1.

H. B. 166, Committee Substitute for H. B. 166, a bill to rewrite Article 11 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes relating to veterinarians, as amended, upon third reading. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 30, noes 1, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Hughes, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Poovey, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 30. Voting in the negative is: Senator Sharpe — 1. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 905, a bill to provide for inheritance by illegitimate children by, through and from their fathers where paternity has been established, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1396, a bill to amend General Statute 14-258.1 to apply to mental institutions. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, April 1.

H. B. 1460, a bill to defray the costs of reinstatement of a corporation suspended under General Statute 105-230, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 29, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Henley, Hughes, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Poovey, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Taylor, Webster, White, Williamson — 29. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1461, a bill to amend General Statute 90-96 relating to expunction of records. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1465, a bill to make technical changes in General Statute 163 relating to elections. Upon motion of Senator Taylor, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, April 1.

H. B. 1479, a bill to amend General Statute 66-84 to include Hoke County within the closing-out sales provisions. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1487, a bill creating emergency authority to operate water or sewer utility. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1489, a bill to authorize enforcement of Chapter 62 and of the rules, regulations and orders of the Utilities Commission. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1490, a bill to authorize setting of rates in small utility cases by less than full commission hearing. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1508, a bill to make technical changes in Article 20 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes, relating to absentee voting. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1512, a bill to exclude certain services from funeral expenses subject to sales and use tax. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1521, a bill to classify and exclude from the ad valorem tax base dogs owned as pets and not used for the production of income. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1526, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1526, a bill to amend the powers and duties of the Governor to allow him to authorize the National Guard and/or Highway Patrol to remove vehicles that are blocking public vehicular areas. Senator Crawford moves that consideration of the Committee Substitute bill be postponed until Tuesday, April 2, which motion fails to prevail. Senator Gudger offers an amendment which is adopted. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Crawford to its third reading, the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1543, a bill to amend General Statute 90-95(g) to include the Clinical Toxicological Lab, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, under the North Carolina Controlled Substances Act. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1551, a bill to amend General Statute 163-30. Upon motion of Senator Alford, the Committee amendment is adopted. Senator Gudger offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 1573, a bill removing the usury rate ceiling and pre-payment penalties on all first mortgage home loans until June 30, 1975. Senator Mullins offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Bob L. Barker offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Gudger offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Godwin calls the previous question, duly seconded. The call is sustained. Senator Taylor calls for the "ayes" and "noes." The call is sustained. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 29, noes 8, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Mullins, Poovey, Royall, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 29. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alford, Bahakel, Folger, Horton, Raynor, McNeill Smith, Taylor, Webster — 8. Upon objection of Senator Taylor to its third reading, the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1695, a bill relating to the game of bingo in the County of Onslow. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1699, a bill to provide staggered terms for the Stokes County Board of Commissioners. Senator Folger offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1864, a bill to incorporate the Rural Hall Sanitary District into a municipality to be known as the Town of Rural Hall, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Blanchard, Butner, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Hughes, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Poovey, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 32. The bill remains on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 2129, a bill to alter the corporate boundaries of the Town of East Arcadia, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet on Monday at 7:00 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, April 1, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of Friday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week: Jeff Hoyle, Maiden; Doug McInnis, Monroe; Denise O'Brien, Fayetteville; Christy Moore, Fayetteville; Marie Fargis, Reidsville; Susan Wilder, Raleigh; Sabrina Haithcock, Warrenton; Kim Gupton, Louisburg; Joe Ledford, Charlotte; Susan Read, Louisburg; Mary Lynn Frazier Neal, Hamlet; Neil Byrd, Benson; Mary Lou Freeman, Charlotte; Tibby Thomas, Charlotte; Marianne Carroll, Weldon; Julie Hathcock, Raleigh; Ann Sloan, High Point; Cindy Pearce, Raleigh; Beth Stevens, Benson; Forise Epps, Hamlet; Frances Rivenbark, Willard; Sharon Lancaster, Mayville; Jimmy McMillan, Greenville; Thomas Frank, Lexington; Jordy Whichard, Greenville; John Sanderson, Four Oaks; Diana Moon, Aberdeen.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 1231, an act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding accidents taking place outside the State.

S. B. 1232, an act to extend the time limitation for filing and reopening certain claims under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

S. B. 1235, an act to provide that medical expenses in asbestosis and silicosis cases shall come under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

S. J. R. 1292, a joint resolution authorizing a legislative commission to study the North Carolina Pesticide Law of 1971 and the North Carolina Structural Pest Law of 1955.

S. B. 1308, an act to amend General Statute 143-215.99 to extend the date for requirement of oil refinery permits.

H. B. 905, an act to provide for inheritance by illegitimate children by, through and from their fathers where paternity has been established.

H. J. R. 1084, a joint resolution concerning adult education programs for the University of North Carolina Television Network.

H. B. 1086, an act to require insurance companies which have previously canceled or terminated automobile liability insurance policies on policyholders within this State and have subsequently reinstated or renewed such policies, to notify the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles of the same.

H. B. 1094, an act to amend General Statute 135-4(a) so as to modify the provisions for creditable service.

H. B. 1243, an act to exempt the house-to-house sale of magazines from sales tax.

H. B. 1380, an act to amend General Statute 1-305 and General Statute 1-310 to harmonize the time for issuance of executions with the provisions of Rule 62 of the Rules of Civil Procedure.

H. B. 1448, an act to prohibit white lights on the rear of motor vehicle when in forward motion.

H. B. 1460, an act to defray the costs of reinstatement of a corporation suspended under General Statute 105-230.

H. B. 1461, an act to amend General Statute 90-96 relating to expunction of records.

H. B. 1479, an act to amend General Statute 66-84 to include Hoke County within the closing-out sales provisions.

H. B. 1489, an act to authorize enforcement of Chapter 62 and of the rules, regulations and orders of the Utilities Commission.

H. B. 1490, an act to authorize setting of rates in small utility cases by less than full commission hearing.

H. B. 1508, an act to make technical changes in Article 20 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes, relating to absentee voting.

H. B. 1512, an act to exclude certain services from funeral expenses subject to sales and use tax.

H. B. 1521, an act to classify and exclude from the ad valorem tax base dogs owned as pets and not used for the production of income.

H. B. 1543, an act to amend General Statute 90-95(g) to include the Clinical Toxicological Lab, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, under the North Carolina Controlled Substances Act.

H. B. 1546, an act to establish an advisory council to the State Board of Education to be called "The Council on Education Services for Exceptional Children."

H. B. 1695, an act relating to the game of bingo in the County of Onslow.

H. B. 1966, an act to amend General Statute 55-52(i) of the Business Corporation Act to provide that treasury stock shall have rights to participate in stock dividends.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of, as follows:

S. R. 1471, by Senator Lynwood Smith, a Senate resolution relating to the observance of Constitution Week. Upon motion of Senator Lynwood Smith, the resolution is adopted. (The text of this resolution appears in the Appendix.)

Upon motion of Senator Williamson, the rules are suspended to permit the introduction in tonight's Session of the following local bills:

S. B. 1472, by Senator Williamson, a bill to amend Chapter 819 of the 1957 Session Laws, as amended by Chapter 456 of the 1971 Session Laws, relating to the division of ABC profits. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1473, by Senator Williamson, a bill to authorize a beer and wine election in the Town of Calabash. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1474, by Senator Allen, a bill to fill a vacancy on the Person County Board of Education and to amend Chapter 850 of the 1963 Session Laws to provide for the filling of vacancies and time for taking office. Referred to Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs.

S. B. 1475, by Senator Moore, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes to set a date by which absentee ballots for voting in primary elections must be made available. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 1476, by Senator Knox, a Senate resolution congratulating Scout Troop 33, Sardis Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, upon its invitation to represent North Carolina at the 1974 Cadet Scout Masters Council Camporee. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the resolution is adopted. (The text of this resolution appears in the Appendix.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 980, a bill to rewrite Article 4 of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes concerning voluntary admissions to mental health facilities, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Folger, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1196, a bill to permit the Board of Paroles to grant temporary parole to a committed youthful offender within the last 90 days of his confinement, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Taylor, consideration of concurrence in the House amendment is postponed until Tuesday, April 2.

H. B. 619, a bill to provide for flood insurance to property owners in this State. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1055, a bill to enable a fiduciary to hold bank holding company stock where the instrument authorizes retention of stock of a bank that is now part of the holding company. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1076, a bill to establish procedures for the conduct of proceedings before administrative agencies and to establish a code of administrative regulations. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1262, a bill to make technical revisions to Chapters 66 and 105 of the General Statutes pertaining to taxation. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1369, a bill to restrict the use of State-owned helicopters. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1592, a bill making it unlawful to reproduce for profit recorded sounds without the consent of the owner. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1599, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1599, a bill to provide that visually handicapped persons shall be granted preference in the operation of vending facilities on State property. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1758, a bill to amend the Private Protective Service Act so as to exempt full-time sworn North Carolina law enforcement officers. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1798, a bill to provide liability protection for State Patrol and all other State law enforcement officers for acts done in the line of duty. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1851, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes relating to controlled substances. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1854, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1854, a bill to require certain information be placed on self service gas and oil equipment. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1872, a bill to rewrite General Statute 106-454, relating to the criminal penalties for charging excessive tobacco warehouse fees. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2096, a bill to eliminate Madison County's exemption from the application of General Statute 47-30 concerning the recording of plat and subdivision maps. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2123, a bill to authorize supplemental compensation for full-time employees of the City of Fayetteville permanently disabled as the result of criminal assault in performance of official duty. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2125, a bill relating to zoning in Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2132, a bill relating to the letting of contracts and the purchase of motor vehicles by the City of Winston-Salem. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2139, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Bayboro. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2140, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of members of the Wayne County Board of Education. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2141, a bill to alter the boundary lines of the Kinston Graded School District to reduce the area encompassed thereby. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 89, a bill to amend General Statute 20-138 relative to driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor and General Statute 20-139.1 relative to the admissibility of chemical analysis for blood alcohol in evidence in trial for driving under the influence, for concurrence in the House amendments. Senator McNeill Smith moves that the Senate do concur in the House amendments. Senator McNeill Smith calls the previous question, seconded by Senator Hardison. The call is sustained. The Senate concurs in the House amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 632, Committee Substitute for S. B. 632, a bill to provide for attachment or garnishment and lien procedures for collecting unpaid bills due public hospitals, as amended, upon second reading. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 26, noes 15, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Hughes, Kincaid, Knox, Poovey, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie — 26. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Coleman, Deane, Henley, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, McNeill Smith — 15. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1234, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding the maximum amount of weekly benefits, for concurrence in the House amendment. Senator Staton moves that the Senate do concur in the House amendment. Senator Saunders makes a substitute motion that consideration of concurrence in the House amendment be postponed until Tuesday, April 2, which motion prevails.

S. B. 1319, a bill to authorize the governing board of the Criminal Justice Academy to enter into certain contracts without complying with the provisions of Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, as amended. Senator Blanchard offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1320, a bill to amend General Statute 20-19 pertaining to period of suspension for D.U.I., as amended, upon third reading. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1393, a bill to end franchise taxes on public in-service company, specifically amended, General Statute 105-116, as amended, upon third reading. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Hughes, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, White, Wilkie — 39. The bill, as amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1420, a bill to amend Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds to finance industrial facilities including pollution control facilities, land or equipment related thereto, as amended, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Folger, consideration of the bill, as amended, is postponed until Tuesday, April 2.

S. B. 1423, a bill to regulate cemeteries operated for private gain, as amended, upon third reading. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1449, a bill to revive "North Carolina Pollution Abatement and Industrial Facilities Financing Act" (Chapter 159A of the North Carolina General Statutes), upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Folger, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 2.

S. B. 1451, a bill to amend General Statute 135-5.1 concerning employee contribution to optional retirement programs. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1396, a bill to amend General Statute 14-258.1 to apply to mental institutions. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1465, a bill to make technical changes in General Statute 163 relating to elections. Upon motion of Senator Moore, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 3.

H. B. 1526, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1526, a bill to amend the powers and duties of the Governor to allow him to authorize the National Guard and/or Highway Patrol to remove vehicles that are blocking public vehicular areas, as amended, upon third reading. Upon motion of Senator Crawford, consideration of the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is postponed until Tuesday, April 2.

H. B. 1573, a bill removing the usury rate ceiling and pre-payment penalties on all first mortgage home loans until June 30, 1975, as amended, upon third reading. Senator Taylor offers an amendment which fails of adoption. Senator McNeill Smith offers an amendment. Senator McNeill Smith calls the previous question, seconded by Senator Knox. The call is sustained. The amendment offered by Senator McNeill Smith fails of adoption. Senator Deane offers an amendment which fails of adoption. Senator Taylor calls for the "ayes" and "noes". Senator Godwin calls the previous question, seconded by Senator Allen. The call is sustained. The call for the "ayes" and "noes" is sustained. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 35, noes 11, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Hughes, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 35. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alford, Deane, Folger, Harrington, Horton, Kincaid, Raynor, Rhyne, McNeill Smith, Taylor, Webster — 11. The bill, as amended, is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. J. R. 1577, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Mewborn Braxton Wilson, businessman and industrial leader. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1584, a bill to require the surrender of titles to salvage vehicles. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1594, a bill to amend General Statute 113-104 with respect to hunting with unplugged shotguns. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1595, a bill to provide further protection for bear and wild turkey. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1597, a bill to prevent the spread of disease among native populations of wild turkey. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1613, a bill to clarify and expand the provisions of Chapter 85B concerning the licensing and regulation of auctioneers and apprentice auctioneers. Senator Deane offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Knox calls the previous question, seconded by Senator Moore.

The call is sustained. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Horton to its third reading, the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

H. J. R. 1620, a joint resolution honoring the life, memory and achievements of Edwin Duncan, Sr., a former member of the Senate. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. J. R. 1722, a joint resolution commemorating the Centennial Celebration of the Town of Maxton. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. J. R. 1805, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Howard H. Hubbard, former judge of the superior court. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1864, a bill to incorporate the Rural Hall Sanitary District into a municipality to be known as the Town of Rural Hall, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 42. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. J. R. 1922, a joint resolution honoring Leonard Thompson for his achievements and golf and his humanitarian and philanthropic acts. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. J. R. 1996, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Ernest L. Hicks, former member of the House of Representatives from Mecklenburg. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2129, a bill to alter the corporate boundaries of the Town of East Arcadia, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 43. The bill remains on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 A.M.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, April 2, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Scott, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 976, a bill to make appropriations to provide capital improvements for State institutions, departments, and agencies, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 977, a bill to make appropriations for current operations of the State departments, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Rhyne, for the Committee on Wildlife:

S. B. 856, a bill amending General Statute 113-105 and General Statute 113-105.2 relating to the propagation and sale of pen-raised quail, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1213, a bill to prevent the taking of deer with dogs in Wake County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1215, a bill to require persons hunting deer with rifles in Durham County to secure the written consent of the landowners, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Rhyne, the rules are suspended, and the Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1250, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1250, a bill to prohibit deer hunting from any highway right-of-way maintained by the State, with a favorable report, as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1186, a bill to amend Article 15, Chapter 113 of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to penalties in regulation of coastal fisheries, for concurrence in the House amendments. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. J. R. 1997, a joint resolution commending the North Carolina Justice Foundation and recommending the expansion of its school programs. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2008, a bill to amend General Statute 115-133.2 relating to the power of boards of education to offer rewards. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2012, a bill to amend General Statute 143B-143 by providing that the Governor shall appoint a registered nurse to the Commission for Health Services. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. J. R. 2013, a joint resolution congratulating and commending the basketball team at the North Carolina School for the Deaf in Morganton for its outstanding past record and its performance in winning the 1974 Mason-Dixon Basketball Tournament Championship. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. J. R. 2014, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Legislative Research Commission to study North Carolina's potential for human tissue donations and to propose a plan for facilitating the donation and effective utilization of such donations. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2019, a bill to make an amendment in the law relating to the composition of officers of corporations. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. J. R. 2021, Committee Substitute for H. J. R. 2021, a joint resolution providing for a study of the veterinary medical education needs of the State. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2085, a bill to validate deeds or other instruments of conveyance where the signature of grantor or the acknowledgment fails to designate grantor's official capacity. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. J. R. 2089, a joint resolution in appreciation of the life and services of the late Joseph Newsome Vann, former member of the House of Representatives. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2091, a bill to amend General Statute 153A-301 to allow a board of county commissioners to provide ambulance and rescue services. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2104, a bill to amend General Statute 135-28.1 relating to district court judges under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and the Uniform Judicial Retirement System. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2109, a bill to amend General Statute 18A-35 relating to transportation and possession of unfortified wine. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 632, Committee Substitute for S. B. 632, a bill to provide for attachment or garnishment and lien procedures for collecting unpaid bills due public hospitals, upon third reading. The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 32, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Crawford, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Horton, Hughes, Kirby, Knox, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Lynwood Smith, Somers, Staton, Strickland, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 32. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Henley, Mauney, Rauch, Raynor, McNeill Smith — 5.

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 708, a bill to determine the location of the State Art Museum, upon third reading. Senator Bob L. Barker calls the previous question, duly seconded. The call is sustained.

Senator Bob L. Barker calls for the "ayes" and "noes." The call is sustained.

The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 29, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Crawford, Folger, Garrison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Knox, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Wilkie, Williamson — 29. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alford, Coleman, Deane, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Kincaid, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Somers, Stallings, Webster, White — 15.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 976, Committee Substitute for S. B. 976, a bill to make appropriations to provide capital improvements for State institutions, departments, and agencies. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Committee Substitute is adopted.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, without objection, by special messenger.

S. B. 977, Committee Substitute for S. B. 977, a bill to make appropriations for current operations of the State departments, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Committee Substitute is adopted.

The Committee Substitute bill passes

its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, without objection, by special messenger.

S. B. 1234, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding the maximum amount of weekly benefits, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1303, a bill to amend the North Carolina Outdoor Advertising Control Act, as amended, upon third reading. Senator Sharpe offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1327, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to increase the fee for an operator's license and a chauffeur's license, upon third reading. The bill fails to pass its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 19, noes 23, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Folger, Gudger, Horton, Kirby, Knox, Mullins, Poovey, Saunders, McNeill Smith, Somers, Staton — 19. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Robert J. Barker, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Hughes, Kincaid, Mauney, Mills, Rauch, Raynor, Royall, Scott, Lynwood Smith, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 23.

H. B. 1215, Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 1215, a bill to promote safety in the use of firearms in certain counties. Upon motion of Senator Rhyne, the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended, is adopted and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1613, a bill to clarify and expand the provisions of Chapter 85B concerning the licensing and regulation of auctioneers and apprentice auctioneers, as amended, upon third reading. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 2129, a bill to alter the corporate boundaries of the Town of East Arcadia, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Crawford, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 36. The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate recesses until 1:15 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, April 2, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

S. B. 1455 and H. B. 2099. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, S. B. 1455, a bill to prohibit setting or using trap of leg-gripping type in Harnett County, and H. B. 2099, a bill to prohibit setting or using trap of leg-gripping type in Duplin County, are taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 1304. Upon motion of Senator Hardison, the vote by which H. B. 1304, a bill to regulate unfair use of the word wholesale and similar terms in merchandising, was tabled is reconsidered and the bill, as amended, is placed on today's Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 89, an act to amend General Statute 20-138 relative to driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor and General Statute 20-139.1 relative to the admissibility of chemical analysis for blood alcohol in evidence in trial for driving under the influence.

S. B. 619, an act to limit the raising or lowering of the front or rear end of passenger vehicles.

S. B. 945, an act to require companies writing automobile insurance to notify the commissioner when their relationship with an agency is terminated.

S. B. 980, an act to rewrite Article 4 of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes concerning voluntary admissions to mental health facilities.

S. B. 1004, an act to amend General Statute 110-119 to dispense with reports to the solicitor unless abuse of a child has been found.

S. B. 1005, an act to amend General Statute 110-117 to include certain additional professional persons among those who are to report child abuse.

S. B. 1018, an act to make technical amendments to General Statute 55-31(a) and (c) and General Statute 55-50 (1), the Business Corporation Act.

S. B. 1042, an act to rewrite General Statute 20-347(b) pertaining to recording odometer reading by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

S. B. 1060, an act to amend General Statute 20-109 relative to altering or changing an engine or other number.

S. B. 1066, an act to change the name of the Commission for Medical Facility Services and Licensure to The North Carolina Medical Care Commission.

S. B. 1369, an act to amend the North Carolina Biological Organism Act (General Statute 106-65.42 et seq.).

S. B. 1404, an act relating to the fees of the Board of Examiners in Optometry.

H. B. 1396, an act to amend General Statute 14-258.1 to apply to mental institutions.

H. B. 1551, an act to amend General Statute 163-30.

H. J. R. 1577, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Mewborn Braxton Wilson, businessman and industrial leader.

H. B. 1584, an act to require the surrender of titles to salvage vehicles.

H. B. 1594, an act to amend General Statute 113-104 with respect to hunting with unplugged shotguns.

H. B. 1595, an act to provide further protection for bear and wild turkey.

H. B. 1597, an act to prevent the spread of disease among native populations of wild turkey.

H. J. R. 1620, a joint resolution honoring the life, memory and achievements of Edwin Duncan, Sr., former member of the Senate.

H. B. 1699, an act to provide staggered terms for the Stokes County Board of Commissioners.

H. J. R. 1722, a joint resolution commemorating the centennial celebration of the Town of Maxton.

H. J. R. 1805, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Howard H. Hubbard, former judge of the superior court.

H. B. 1864, an act to incorporate the Rural Hall Sanitary District into a municipality to be known as the Town of Rural Hall.

H. J. R. 1922, a joint resolution honoring Leonard Thompson for his achievements in golf and his humanitarian and philanthropic acts.

H. J. R. 1996, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Ernest L. Hicks, former member of the House of Representatives from Mecklenburg.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. J. R. 1383, a joint resolution commending the North Carolina Justice Foundation and recommending the expansion of its school programs, with a favorable report.

S. J. R. 1385, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Legislative Research Commission to study North Carolina's potential for human tissue donations and to propose a plan for facilitating the donation and effective utilization of such donations, with a favorable report.

S. J. R. 1435, a joint resolution proclaiming the week of July 1-6, 1974, as USA-USSR week in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. J. R. 1437, a joint resolution honoring the life, service and memory of Harry Tracy Westcott, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1441, a bill to appoint members of the Caldwell County Board of Education and to provide for subsequent election of members of the Caldwell County Board of Education, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1461, a bill dealing with the Board of Education of Elkin City School Administrative Unit, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1465, a bill relating to the game laws in Pender and Duplin Counties, with a favorable report.

S. J. R. 1468, a joint resolution honoring Tommy Burleson for his outstanding achievements as a North Carolina State University basketball player, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1473, a bill to authorize a beer and wine election in the Town of Calabash, with a favorable report.

H. B. 850, a bill amending General Statute 160A-364 with respect to the time of giving notice of public hearing and the recordation of ordinances, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1643, a bill to authorize the Town of Holly Ridge to donate a tract of land to the Penslow Health Center Foundation, Inc., with a favorable report.

H. B. 1892, a bill to amend Chapter 398, Session Laws of 1959, redefining the corporate limits of the Town of Forest City in Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1906, a bill to make Chapter 1206, Session Laws of 1965, Chapter 815, Session Laws of 1967, and Chapter 1060, Session Laws of 1971, relating to bidding and disposition of redevelopment property, applicable to the City of New Bern, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1909, a bill to add Cabarrus County to the provision of Article 9B of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to attachment or garnishment and lien for ambulance services in certain counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1910, a bill to permit certain retirement service credits for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County and employees of the Clerk's office, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1935, a bill to amend General Statute 143-129 relating to the letting of public contracts by the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1937, a bill to amend Chapter 412 of the Session Laws of 1969 relating to the Reidsville Firemen's Supplemental Retirement Fund, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1950, a bill to allow the Town of Nags Head to designate certain town-owned property for health care purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1951, a bill to annex to the City of Concord all territory lying within its outermost boundaries and not previously annexed or incorporated, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1970, a bill to authorize the ABC Board of the Town of Mt. Pleasant to spend seven percent (7%) of its profits for alcoholic rehabilitation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1991, a bill to provide for compensation of members of the Bladen County Board of Education, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2000, a bill to restrict starting times for Sunday auto races in Cleveland, Polk and Rutherford Counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2002, a bill to alternate terms of Chowan County Commissioners and fix the term of office at four years, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2016, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Robeson, Hoke and Scotland Counties to fix the salary and other compensation for Boards of Education within their respective counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2028, a bill to amend General Statute 115-18 to provide for an additional member of the Hyde County Board of Education with such member being a resident of Ocracoke, with a favorable report.

H. J. R. 2052, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Margaret Baggett Dolan, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2060, a bill to permit the County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to appoint the Tyrrell County Board of Alcoholic Control, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2070, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Oriental, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2080, a bill to authorize the Gaston County Board of Commissioners to set the compensation of the members of the Gaston County Board of Education, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2082, a bill to provide that absentee voting shall be permitted in all municipal elections in the Cities of Greensboro and High Point, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2088, a bill to amend Chapter 910 of the 1971 Session Laws of North Carolina being the charter of the City of Gastonia in Gaston County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2094, a bill to fix the compensation of members of the New Bern City School District Board of Education, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2095, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the City of Rockingham, Richmond County, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Deane, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2096, a bill to eliminate Madison County's exemption from the application of General Statute 47-30 concerning the recording of plat and subdivision maps, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2102, a bill to amend Chapter 262, 1967 Session Laws, relative to the compensation provided to members of the Vance County Board of Education, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2103, a bill providing for the nomination and election of members of the Reidsville City Board of Education, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2106, a bill to ratify, confirm and validate the election held to incorporate the Town of Pine Knoll Shores pursuant to Chapter 265, Session Laws of 1973, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2123, a bill to authorize supplemental compensation for full-time employees of the City of Fayetteville permanently disabled as the result of criminal assault in performance of official duty, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2125, a bill relating to zoning in Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2132, a bill relating to the letting of contracts and the purchase of motor vehicles by the City of Winston-Salem, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2139, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Bayboro, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2140, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of members of the Wayne County Board of Education, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2141, a bill to alter the boundary lines of the Kinston Graded School District to reduce the area encompassed thereby, with a favorable report.

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 1079, a bill to amend General Statute 20-85 to increase the fee for a certificate of title from one dollar (\$1.00) to two dollars (\$2.00), with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1082, a bill to increase the fees for a certified or uncertified copy of an accident report, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1752, a bill to amend General Statute 105-304 to make clear where certain tangible personal property is to be listed for taxation and to amend and clarify the statutes relating to the valuation of the property of public service companies, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1921, a bill relating to fees collectible by the Board of Pharmacy, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2007, a bill to repeal the privilege tax on manufacturers, producers, bottlers and distributors of soft drinks, and to reduce the privilege tax on certain soft drink dispensers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2040, a bill to classify property of veterans and Masonic organizations for ad valorem tax purposes, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 1195, a bill to amend the Adoptions Law to provide that a parent shall not be a necessary party to adoption proceeding initiated subsequent to termination of his parental rights by a district court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1337, a bill to require newspapers to print replies where they attack a person's character or his record of public service, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Britt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 1059, a bill to revise the North Carolina Anti-Obsecenity Statute, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Stallings, for the Committee on Local Government and Regional Affairs:

S. B. 1474, a bill to fill a vacancy on the Person County Board of Education and to amend Chapter 850 of the 1963 Session Laws to provide for the filling of vacancies and time for taking office, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

Upon the motion of Senator Strickland, the rules are suspended to permit the introduction in today's Session of local bills:

S. B. 1477, by Senator Strickland, a bill relating to the terms of office of the members of the Goldsboro City Board of Education. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1478, by Senator Kincaid, a bill to provide a supplemental retirement fund for firemen in the City of Lenoir and to modify the application of General Statute 118-5, 118-6 and 118-7 to the City of Lenoir. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

H. B. 1130

Committee Substitute for H. B. 1130

House of Representatives,
April 2, 1974.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of Committee Substitute for House Bill 1130, "a bill to be entitled an act to further effectuate the reorganization of State Government #5," for further consideration by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

GRACE COLLINS
Principal Clerk

Upon motion of Senator Rauch, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1130 is ordered taken from the Committee on State Government and returned to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 978

Committee Substitute for S. B. 978

House of Representatives,
April 2, 1974.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your information that your Honorable Body failed to concur in House amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 978, "a bill to be entitled an act to regulate contributions and expenditures in political campaigns," the Speaker has appointed as conferees on the part of the House, Representatives Messer, Hyde and Watkins to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate to the end that the differences existing between the two Bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

GRACE COLLINS
Principal Clerk

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1059, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1059, a bill to revise the North Carolina Anti-Obsecenity Statute. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Committee Substitute is adopted. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Committee Substitute bill is placed on the Calendar for Thursday, April 4.

S. B. 1079, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1079, a bill to amend General Statute 20-85 to increase the fee for a certificate of title from one dollar (\$1.00) to two dollars (\$2.00). Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Committee Substitute is adopted and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1337, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1337, a bill to require newspapers to print replies where they attack a person's character or his record of public service. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Committee Substitute is adopted and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1420, a bill to amend Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds to finance industrial facilities including pollution control facilities, land or equipment related thereto, as amended, upon second reading. Senator Allsbrook offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Allsbrook offers a second amendment which is adopted. Senator Allsbrook offers a third amendment which is adopted. Senator Allsbrook offers a fourth amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 39, noes 3, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Crawford, Folger, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Rauch, Raynor, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie — 39. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Poovey, Rhyne, Somers — 3. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 37, noes 3, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Rauch, Raynor, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 37. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Poovey, Rhyne, Somers — 3. The bill, as amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1449, a bill to revive the "North Carolina Pollution Abatement and Industrial Facilities Financing Act" (Chapter 159A of the North Carolina General Statutes). Upon motion of Senator Folger, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1304, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1304, a bill to regulate unfair use of the word wholesale and similar terms in merchandising. Senator

Hardison offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Mauney moves that the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, do lie upon the table. Senator Deane calls for the "ayes" and "noes." The call is sustained. Senator Mauney withdraws his motion to table the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, and moves that the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, be temporarily displaced, which motion prevails. Senator Mauney offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Robert J. Barker moves that the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, which motion prevails.

H. B. 1377, a bill to amend General Statute 115-77 to provide that qualified voters residing in territory permanently attached to a local tax district or school administrative unit shall be permitted to vote in school board elections. The bill passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator White to its third reading, the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1526, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1526, a bill to amend the powers and duties of the Governor to allow him to authorize the National Guard and/or Highway Patrol to remove vehicles that are blocking public vehicular areas, as amended, upon third reading. Senator Crawford offers an amendment which is adopted. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 1633, a bill to amend General Statute 20-28 pertaining to motor vehicle driver's license revocations. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1634, a bill to amend General Statute 20-166.1 to require drivers involved in accidents to furnish proof of financial responsibility on forms prescribed by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1636, a bill to amend General Statute 20-108 to make the Section applicable to vehicle transmissions and to prescribe a minimum fine. Upon motion of Senator McNeill Smith, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1637, a bill to amend General Statute 20-309 and General Statute 20-311 to add the parent of a vehicle owner or parent or the owner's spouse to a list of persons in whose name the vehicle may not be re-registered. The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1638, a bill to amend General Statute 20-64 concerning refunds upon the surrender of an unexpired registration plate. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1648, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1648, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding medical treatment. Upon

motion of Senator Mauney, consideration of the Committee Substitute bill is postponed until Thursday, April 4.

H. B. 1649, a bill to change the name of the Commission for Medical Facility Services and Licensure to the North Carolina Medical Care Commission. Upon motion of Senator Royall, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1663, a bill to amend General Statute 163-137 to require different colors for each separate ballot in primary and general elections. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1670, a bill to permit a register of deeds to index limited partnership agreements solely in the name of the partnership. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1714, a bill to amend General Statute 115-36 to permit local boards of education to include pupils attending kindergarten and third grade in rules and regulations county and city boards may adopt concerning the length of the school day for handicapped children, first and second grades. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1739, a bill to amend Article 15 of Chapter 58 of the North Carolina General Statutes to prohibit kickbacks and rebates in the sale of title insurance. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 3.

H. B. 1772, a bill to abolish the common law crime of suicide. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 3.

H. B. 1783, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1783, a bill to amend Chapter 96 of the General Statutes known as the Employment Security Law. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1788, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-311(a)(1) relating to civil process fees. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1806, a bill to amend General Statute 160A-282 by authorizing the establishment of an auxiliary law enforcement agency by cities and counties. The bill passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Mullins to its third reading, the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1808, a bill amending General Statute 24-14 relating to loans secured by secondary or junior mortgages. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the Committee amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1874, a bill to establish procedures for disposition of juveniles with mental disorders, retardation or impairment. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 3.

H. B. 1877, a bill relating to certain members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System who were formerly members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 3.

H. B. 1881, a bill to amend General Statute 130-13 relating to the membership of county boards of health. Upon motion of Senator Poovey, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1891, a bill relating to the medical examination of prisoners for tuberculosis and venereal diseases. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1916, a bill to amend General Statute 20-81.1 relating to special plates for amateur and Class D citizen radio stations. Upon motion of Senator Bagnal, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1918, a bill to rewrite General Statute 113-102 relating to protected and unprotected game. Senator Moore moves that the bill do lie upon the table, which motion prevails.

H. B. 1945, a bill authorizing county and city boards of education to expend public funds to transport autistic and communications handicapped children. Upon motion of Senator Coleman, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 3.

CONFERENCE REPORT

H. B. 747

Senator Kirby, for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives upon H. B. 747, "a bill to provide for annexation by cities of areas not contiguous to the corporate limits upon unanimous petition of the property owners in such areas," submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee appointed to consider and resolve the differences arising between the two Bodies on House Bill 747, an act to provide for annexation by cities of areas not contiguous to the corporate limits upon unanimous petition of the property owners in such areas, wish to report as follows:

The Conference Committee agreed as follows:

The Conferees have corrected a technical error, added a clarifying sentence and changed the effective date to July 1, 1974. The clarifying

sentence provides that any satellite annexation underway shall not be affected or repealed by House Bill 747.

It is requested that the House and Senate concur in this report, for which the Senate amendment has been rewritten to incorporate these changes, copy of which is attached and incorporated.

And to this end it is recommended that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt the foregoing report.

This the 2nd day of April, 1974.

J. RUSSELL KIRBY
W. D. MILLS
GEORGE ROUNTREE III
Conferees for the Senate

SAMUEL H. JOHNSON
CLAUDE DEBRUHL
CRAIG LAWING
*Conferees for the House of
Representatives*

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H. B. 747

Amend H. B. 747 on page 1, between lines 5 and 6, by inserting a new Section 1 to read as follows:

"Section 1. It is hereby declared as a matter of State policy that legislation authorizing annexation by cities of areas not contiguous to their corporate limits should be uniform for all cities having such authority."

FURTHER AMEND on page 1, line 6, by renumbering Sections 1 through 5 as Sections 2 through 6, respectively.

FURTHER AMEND on page 6, between lines 10 and 11, by inserting the following:

"Chapter 112, Session Laws of 1973 (Town of Nashville).

"Chapter 164, Session Laws of 1973 (Town of Selma).

"Chapter 188, Session Laws of 1973 (Town of Kure Beach).

"Chapter 276, Session Laws of 1973 (Town of Benson).

"Chapter 375, Session Laws of 1973 (City of Rocky Mount).

"Chapter 427, Session Laws of 1973 (City of Jacksonville).

"Chapter 651, Session Laws of 1973 (Town of Carolina Beach).

"Chapter 984, Session Laws of 1973 (Town of Manteo)."

FURTHER AMEND on page 6, line 16, by adding a new sentence as follows: "Any annexations heretofore begun under authority of any of the foregoing acts but not fully accomplished as of the effective date of this act

may be completed pursuant to such act or acts, and shall be governed by the provisions of such act or acts, notwithstanding the repeal of such act or acts by this act."

FURTHER AMEND on page 6, line 25, by striking out the words "upon ratification" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "July 1, 1974."

Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Conference Report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Royall, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 A.M.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, April 3, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend R. L. Weatherspoon, Pastor of the Longview Baptist Church, Raleigh.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

H. B. 1916. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives requesting the return of H. B. 1916, as amended, a bill to amend General Statute 20-81.1 relating to special plates for amateur and Class D citizen radio stations for further consideration by the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 1062, an act to amend General Statute 67-13 relating to the payment of damages to persons or property injured by dogs so as to exempt Avery County from said Act.

S. B. 1099, an act to amend General Statute 78-19 of the General Statutes relating to interest charges by brokers or dealers.

S. B. 1101, an act to provide immunity from monetary liability for acts or members of medical review committees when performed within the scope of the functions of such committees.

S. B. 1150, an act to provide for annexation by the City of Gastonia of municipally-owned real property not contiguous to its corporate limits.

S. B. 1186, an act to amend Article 15, Chapter 113 of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to penalties in regulation of coastal fisheries.

S. B. 1190, an act to amend General Statutes Section 93A-6, entitled "Revocation or Suspension of Licenses by Board."

S. B. 1198, an act to repeal General Statute 115-161.

S. B. 1199, an act to amend General Statute 135-6 to increase the membership of the Retirement System's Board of Trustees.

S. B. 1202, an act to preserve four-year straight terms for elected officials in certain municipalities.

S. B. 1214, an act to amend General Statute 7A-451(a) and add General Statute 148-62.1 to provide counsel for indigents in certain parole revocation proceedings.

S. B. 1228, an act to amend General Statute 143B-179 to increase the membership of the Council on Developmental Disabilities of the Department of Human Resources.

S. B. 1234, an act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding the maximum amount of weekly benefits.

S. B. 1269, an act to make Chapter 1206, Session Laws of 1965, Chapter 815, Session Laws of 1967, and Chapter 1060, Session Laws of 1971, relating to bidding and disposition of redevelopment property, applicable to the City of New Bern.

S. B. 1342, an act to amend General Statute 20-57 relating to motor vehicle registration cards.

S. B. 1414, an act to authorize supplemental compensation for Cumberland County law enforcement officers injured in line of duty.

S. J. R. 1460, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of B. Everett Jordan, former United States Senator from North Carolina, who served his county, State, and nation with honor, devotion and distinction.

H. B. 166, an act to rewrite Article 11 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes relating to veterinarians.

H. B. 2129, an act to alter the corporate boundaries of the Town of East Arcadia.

H. B. 1487, an act creating emergency authority to operate water or sewer utility.

H. B. 1573, an act removing the usury rate ceiling and pre-payment penalties on all first mortgage home loans until June 30, 1975.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator White, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 1333, a bill to permit the lowering of the retail price of milk, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Godwin, for the Committee on Banking:

S. B. 593, a bill to amend Chapter 54 of the General Statutes relating to savings and loan associations, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1093, a bill establishing a variable interest rate on loans secured by a first mortgage or first deed of trust on real property, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1159, a bill amending General Statute 54-101 relating to election of directors and committees in credit unions, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1161, a bill amending General Statute 54-90 relating to the reserve fund of credit unions, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1376, a bill to amend General Statute 54-19 relating to loan committees of savings and loan associations, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1425, a bill regulating the business practices of credit bureaus in North Carolina, without prejudice. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of, as follows:

S. J. R. 1479, by Senators Alford, White, Sharpe, Garrison, Staton, Deane, Mills, Butner, McNeill Smith, Horton, Blanchard, Kirby, Bahakel, Kincaid, Royall, Allen, Webster, Gudger, Harrington, Lynwood Smith, Wilkie, and Henley, a joint resolution creating a study commission to evaluate the State Textbook Commission. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1480, by Senator Allen, a bill to amend General Statute 24-1.1 as enacted by Chapter 1119 of the 1973 Session Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

H. B. 1613

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
April 3, 1974

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill 1613, "a bill to be entitled an act to clarify and expand the provisions of Chapter 85B concerning the licensing and regulation of auctioneers and apprentice auctioneers," and requests conferees. Mr. Speaker Ramsey has appointed Representatives DeBruhl, Lawing, and Green of Bladen on the part of the House to confer with a like committee appointed by the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

GRACE COLLINS
Principal Clerk

Senator Moore moves that the President appoint conferees, which motion prevails. The President appoints Senators Deane, Poovey, and Moore as conferees for the Senate and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 687, a bill to delete obsolete nomenclature and make technical changes in various sections of Chapter 15 of the General Statutes, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 748, a bill to make son-in-law or daughter-in-law a Class A beneficiary, for concurrence in the House amendments. Upon motion

of Senator Strickland, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 995, a bill to exempt bicycles with helper motors from the registration requirements of Chapter 20, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1078, a bill to amend General Statute 20-316 concerning departmental hearings upon lapse of liability insurance coverage, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Lynwood Smith, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1090, a bill to amend Chapter 84 relative to the North Carolina State Bar, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1201, a bill to amend General Statute 160A-64(a) to authorize travel and expense allowances for elected municipal officials, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Mills, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1278, a bill to abolish the office of coroner in Pender County upon the expiration of the term of the present coroner, for concurrence in the House amendments. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1353, a bill to amend General Statute 58-224.2, relating to the transfer of benefits of a deceased member of a mutual burial association, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Strickland, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1355, a bill to amend Chapter 18A of the General Statutes so as to clarify such Statute. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1405, a bill to amend General Statute 44A-2(c) to extend the lien period in favor of persons engaged in the business of boarding animals. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1848, a bill to permit the Board of Paroles to grant temporary parole to a committed youthful offender within the last 90 days of his confinement. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1936, a bill to prohibit discharge of firearms on State-owned property in Yadkin County. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1957, a bill to amend General Statute 163-137 to provide for the arrangement of names on the ballot. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2057, a bill relating to the maximum weight limits of vehicles hauling unprocessed logs or pulpwood. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. J. R. 2066, Committee Substitute for H. J. R. 2066, a joint resolution creating a joint legislative committee to study the tax structure of North Carolina and its local units of government. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2079, a bill to provide efficiency and control in the warehousing of alcoholic beverages. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2112, a bill to provide for bi-weekly payment of annual salaries. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2113, a bill to increase the maximum number of magistrates authorized for Granville County. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2130, a bill to amend Chapter 143B of the General Statutes of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2137, a bill to amend Chapter 6, Private Laws of North Carolina 1840-1841, as amended, pertaining to acquisition and construction of hospital facilities by trustees of Rex Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2149, a bill to amend General Statutes Section 152-1 so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County to appoint an assistant coroner. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. J. R. 2150, a joint resolution honoring the Greensboro YMCA All-Star Basketball Team. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. J. R. 2154, a joint resolution honoring the Maxton High School Football and Basketball Teams. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 1213, a bill to prevent the taking of deer with dogs in Wake County. Upon motion of Senator Bob L. Barker, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1441, a bill to appoint members of the Caldwell County Board of Education and to provide for subsequent election of members of the Caldwell County Board of Education. Senator Kincaid offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1461, a bill dealing with the Board of Education of Elkin City School Administrative Unit. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1473, a bill to authorize a beer and wine election in the Town of Calabash. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1474, a bill to fill a vacancy on the Person County Board of Education and to amend Chapter 850 of the 1963 Session Laws to provide for the filling of vacancies and time for taking office. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 850, a bill amending General Statute 160A-364 with respect to the time of giving notice of public hearing and the recordation of ordinances. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1215, Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 1215, a bill to promote safety in the use of firearms in certain counties. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

H. B. 1643, a bill to authorize the Town of Holly Ridge to donate a tract of land to the Penslow Health Center Foundation, Inc. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1892, a bill to amend Chapter 398, Session Laws of 1959, redefining the corporate limits of the Town of Forest City in Rutherford County, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White — 42. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1906, a bill to make Chapter 1206, Sessions Laws of 1965, Chapter 815, Sessions Laws of 1967, and Chapter 1060, Session Laws of 1971, relating to bidding and disposition of redevelopment property, applicable to the City of New Bern. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1909, a bill to add Cabarrus County to the provisions of Article 9B of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to attachment or garnishment and lien for ambulance services in certain counties. Senator Blanchard offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered returned to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1910, a bill to permit certain retirement service credits for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County and employees of the Clerk's office. Upon motion of Senator Horton, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1935, a bill to amend General Statute 143-129 relating to the letting of public contracts by the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1937, a bill to amend Chapter 412 of the Session Laws of 1969 relating to the Reidsville Firemen's Supplemental Retirement Fund. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1950, a bill to allow the Town of Nags Head to designate certain town-owned property for health care purposes. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1951, a bill to annex to the City of Concord all territory lying within its outermost boundaries and not previously annexed or incorporated, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White — 42. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1970, a bill to authorize the ABC Board of the Town of Mt. Pleasant to spend seven percent (7%) of its profits for alcoholic rehabilitation. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1991, a bill to provide for compensation of members of the Bladen County Board of Education. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2000, a bill to restrict starting times for Sunday auto races in Cleveland, Polk, and Rutherford Counties. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2016, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Robeson, Hoke, and Scotland Counties to fix the salary and other compensation for boards of education within their respective counties. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2028, a bill to amend General Statute 115-18 to provide for an additional member of the Hyde County Board of Education with such member being a resident of Ocracoke. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2060, a bill to permit the County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to appoint the Tyrrell County Board of Alcoholic Control. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2070, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Oriental, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington,

Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White — 42. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 2080, a bill to authorize the Gaston County Board of Commissioners to set the compensation of the members of the Gaston County Board of Education. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2082, a bill to provide that absentee voting shall be permitted in all municipal elections in the Cities of Greensboro and High Point. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2088, a bill to amend Chapter 910 of the 1971 Session Laws of North Carolina being the charter of the City of Gastonia in Gaston County, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White — 42. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 2094, a bill to fix the compensation of members of the New Bern City School District Board of Education. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2096, a bill to eliminate Madison County's exemption from the application of General Statute 47-30 concerning the recording of plat and subdivision maps. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2102, a bill to amend Chapter 262, 1967 Session Laws, relative to the compensation provided to members of the Vance County Board of Education. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2103, a bill providing for the nomination and election of the members of the Reidsville City Board of Education. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2106, a bill to ratify, confirm and validate the election held to incorporate the Town of Pine Knoll Shores pursuant to Chapter 265, Session Laws of 1973. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2123, a bill to authorize supplemental compensation for full-time employees of the City of Fayetteville permanently disabled as the result of criminal assault in performance of official duty. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2125, a bill relating to zoning in Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte. Upon motion of Senator Mullins, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 5.

H. B. 2132, a bill relating to the letting of contracts and the purchase of motor vehicles by the City of Winston-Salem. Senator Horton offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 2139, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Bayboro, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White — 42. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 2140, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of members of the Wayne County Board of Education. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2141, a bill to alter the boundary lines of the Kinston Graded School District to reduce the area encompassed thereby. Senator Hardison offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate recesses to meet at 1:00 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, April 3, 1974

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

H. B. 1906, a bill to make Chapter 1206, Session Laws of 1965, Chapter 815, Session Laws of 1967, and Chapter 1060, Session Laws of 1971, relating to bidding and disposition of redevelopment property, applicable to the City of New Bern. Senator Stallings makes a motion to recall the bill from the Enrolling Office, which motion prevails. Senator Stallings moves the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered, which motion prevails. The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1918, a bill to rewrite General Statute 113-102 relating to protected and unprotected game. Senator Moore moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill was tabled, which motion prevails. Upon motion of Senator Moore, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Thursday, April 4.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 1123, an act to amend General Statute 148-45 to include persons in the custody of the Department of Correction for safekeeping and for presentence diagnostic study.

S. J. R. 1208, a joint resolution commemorating the life and memory of Joseph A. Smith.

S. B. 1240, an act to authorize the training and utilization of emergency medical technicians.

S. B. 1241, an act to amend General Statute 106-323, relating to the payment by the State of a part of the value of certain animals destroyed on account of disease.

S. B. 1261, an act to amend General Statute 127-40 relative to the appointment and organization of special courts-martial in the North Carolina National Guard.

S. B. 1262, an act to amend General Statute 127-37.1 relative to the North Carolina Distinguished Service Medal.

S. B. 1270, an act to amend General Statute 7A-451(b) relating to appellate representation of indigent persons.

S. B. 1301, an act amending the Rules of Civil Procedure to require a party taking a deposition to furnish a copy to the opposing party.

S. B. 1322, an act to amend Chapter 53 of the General Statutes, entitled "Banks," by changing the word "restricted" to "qualified."

S. B. 1334, an act amending General Statute 45-12, relating to the substitution of a trustee in a mortgage or deed of trust.

S. B. 1344, an act authorizing the United States Forest Service to establish and maintain a public swimming area in the Neuse River opposite the recreation area of the Croatan National Forest, Craven County.

S. B. 1377, an act regarding the publication of financial information by insurers.

S. B. 1387, an act relating to the establishment of a local government center.

S. J. R. 1458, a joint resolution honoring the ROTC units and members in North Carolina and our nation.

H. B. 1633, an act to amend General Statute 20-28 pertaining to motor vehicle driver's license revocations.

H. B. 1634, an act to amend General Statute 20-166.1 to require drivers involved in accidents to furnish proof of financial responsibility on forms prescribed by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

H. B. 1638, an act to amend General Statute 20-64 concerning refunds upon the surrender of an unexpired registration plate.

H. B. 1663, an act to amend General Statute 163-136 to require different colors for each separate ballot in primary and general elections.

H. B. 1670, an act to permit a register of deeds to index limited partnership agreements solely in the name of the partnership.

H. B. 1714, an act to amend General Statute 115-36 to permit local boards of education to include pupils attending kindergarten and third grade in rules and regulations county and city boards may adopt concerning the length of the school day for handicapped children, first and second grades.

H. B. 1783, an act to amend Chapter 96 of the General Statutes known as the Employment Security Law.

H. B. 1788, an act to amend General Statute 7A-311(a)(1) relating to civil process fees.

H. B. 1891, an act relating to the medical examination of prisoners for tuberculosis and venereal diseases.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 1439, a bill to amend General Statute 20-188 to provide that inspectors of the Enforcement and Theft Bureau of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall have the arrest powers of members of the Highway Patrol, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1462, a bill to amend Chapter 6, Private Laws of North Carolina 1840-1841, as amended, pertaining to acquisition and construction of hospital facilities by trustees of Rex Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1463, a bill to amend Chapter 18A to allow the importing of wines approved by the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Moore, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1466, a bill to exempt the North Carolina State Ports Authority from the provisions of Article 3 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes in selling its railroad equipment, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1467, a bill to amend General Statute 62-119(3) as the same relates to radio common carriers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1475, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes to set a date by which absentee ballots for voting in primary elections must be made available, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1477, a bill relating to the terms of office of the members of the Goldsboro City Board of Education, with a favorable report.

H. B. 619, a bill to provide for flood insurance to property owners in this State, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 904, Committee Substitute for H. B. 904, a bill to amend Chapter 44A of the General Statutes relating to a model payment and performance bond, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1054, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1054, a bill to rewrite General Statute 36-47, relating to establishment of common trust funds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1055, a bill to enable a fiduciary to hold bank holding company stock where the instrument authorizes retention of stock of a bank that is now part of the holding company, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1059, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1059, a bill to change the date of exemption from examination for licenses by practicing plumbing and heating contractors to December 31, 1973, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1076, a bill to establish proceedings before administrative agencies and to establish a code of administrative regulations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1443, a bill to amend General Statute 1-69.1 to allow partnerships to be sued or to sue by their common name, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1571, a bill amending General Statute 7A-307 relating to the cost of court in the administration of an estate, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1654, a bill to increase the jurisdictional amount for magistrate's court from three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to five hundred dollars (\$500.00), with a favorable report.

H. B. 1757, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1757, a bill to prohibit possession of additional firearms by felons, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1803, a bill to require motor carriers licensed in North Carolina to maintain minimum limits liability insurance of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)/one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)/fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), with a favorable report.

H. B. 1822, a bill to provide for the sale of commercial fishing licenses in all counties containing coastal fishing waters, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1842, a bill to amend Chapter 47 of the General Statutes relating to seals omitted from official deeds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1843, a bill to repeal General Statutes 45-12 relating to certificate by clerk of superior court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1879, a bill to authorize the purchase of liability insurance for school board members and school administrators, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1924, a bill to amend General Statute 20-17.1 pertaining to revocation of driver's license of mental incompetents, alcoholics and habitual users of narcotic drugs to provide due process, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1926, a bill to make amendments to the law relating to the duties of the State Auditor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1927, a bill to clarify the qualification of appraisers in condemnation proceeding pursuant to Article 11, Chapter 160A of the General Statutes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1940, a bill to amend General Statute 108-45 to prohibit the use of lists of recipients of financial assistance or social services for political purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1943, a bill to regulate the possession of sea oats, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1952, a bill authorizing counties to provide mass transit services to the end that counties and cities may cooperate in providing alternatives to private passenger automobiles, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2008, a bill to amend General Statute 115-133.2 relating to the power of boards of education to offer rewards, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2019, a bill to make an amendment in the law relating to the composition of officers of corporations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2031, a bill to amend General Statute 115A-5 to permit the State Board of Education to waive tuition requirements at community colleges for members of rescue squads, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2050, a bill to amend General Statute 18A-36 regarding the manufacture of wine for private use, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2055, a bill to provide for detention of juveniles on a state-wide basis, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. J. R. 2064, a joint resolution to establish the fisheries training vessel study commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2077, a bill to amend Chapter 657 of the 1973 Session Laws authorizing the issuance of three hundred million dollars (\$300,000,000) in bonds of the State to provide funds for public school facilities with respect to the allocation of the proceeds of said bonds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2085, a bill to validate deeds or other instruments of conveyance where the signature of grantor or the acknowledgement fails to designate grantor's official capacity, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2104, a bill to amend General Statute 135-28.1 relating to district court judges under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and the Uniform Judicial Retirement System, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of, as follows:

S. J. R. 1481, by Senator Scott, a joint resolution authorizing an interim study of the program for research and development in the public school system of the State. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. J. R. 1482, by Senator Scott, a joint resolution authorizing an interim study of the structure, organization, operations and fiscal affairs of the North Carolina State Ports Authority. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. J. R. 1483, by Senator Scott, a joint resolution authorizing an interim study of the budgetary provisions of Chapter 1244 of the 1971 Session Laws, "an act to consolidate the institutions of higher learning in North Carolina." Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. J. R. 1484, by Senator Scott, a joint resolution authorizing an interim study of the fixed formula distribution of State appropriations for support of the public schools. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. J. R. 1485, by Senator Strickland, a joint resolution creating the commission on public and private schools. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 670, Committee Substitute for S. B. 670, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina to permit the General Assembly to enact local legislation regulating trade. Upon motion of Senator Mullins, consideration of the Committee Substitute bill is postponed until Monday, April 8.

S. B. 856, a bill amending General Statute 113-105 and General Statute 113-105.2 relating to the propagation and sale of pen-raised quail. Upon motion of Senator Sharpe, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1079, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1079, a bill to amend General Statute 20-85 to increase the fee for a certificate of title from one dollar (\$1.00) to two dollars (\$2.00). The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Deane to its third reading, the Committee Substitute bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1082, a bill to increase the fees for a certified or uncertified copy of an accident report. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1195, a bill to amend the Adoptions Law to provide that a parent shall not be a necessary party to adoption proceeding initiated subsequent to termination of his parental rights by a district court. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1196, a bill to permit the Board of Paroles to grant temporary parole to a committed youthful offender within the last 90 days of his confinement, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1337, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1337, a bill to require newspapers to print replies where they attack a person's character or his record of public service. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, consideration of the Committee Substitute bill is postponed until Thursday, April 4.

S. J. R. 1383, a joint resolution commending the North Carolina Justice Foundation and recommending the expansion of its school programs. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. J. R. 1385, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Legislative Research Commission to study North Carolina's potential for human tissue donations and to propose a plan for facilitating the donation and effective utilization of such donations. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. J. R. 1435, a joint resolution proclaiming the week of July 1-6, 1974, as USA-USSR Week in North Carolina. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. J. R. 1437, a joint resolution honoring the life, service and memory of Harry Tracy Westcott. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1463, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1463, a bill to amend Chapter 18A to allow the importing of wines approved by the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. Upon motion of Senator Moore, the Committee Substitute bill is adopted, and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1465, a bill relating to the game laws in Pender and Duplin Counties. Senator Mills offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Hardison to its third reading, the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

S. J. R. 1468, a joint resolution honoring Tommy Burleson for his outstanding achievements as a North Carolina State University basketball

player. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1250, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1250, a bill to prohibit deer hunting from any highway right-of-way maintained by the State. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the Committee amendment is adopted. Senator Deane offers an amendment which is adopted. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 1377, a bill to amend General Statute 115-77 to provide that qualified voters residing in territory permanently attached to a local tax district or school administrative unit shall be permitted to vote in school board elections, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1465, a bill to make technical changes in General Statute 163 relating to elections. Senator Moore offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Moore offers a second amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Horton to its third reading, the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1739, a bill to amend Article 15 of Chapter 58 of the North Carolina General Statutes to prohibit kickbacks and rebates in the sale of title insurance. Upon motion of Senator Deane, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 4.

H. B. 1752, a bill to amend General Statute 105-304 to make clear where certain tangible personal property is to be listed for taxation and to amend and clarify the Statutes relating to the valuation of the property of public service companies, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Deane, Folger, Godwin, Hardison, Henley, Hughes, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 32. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1772, a bill to abolish the common law crime of suicide. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 9.

H. B. 1806, a bill to amend General Statute 160A-282 by authorizing the establishment of an auxiliary law enforcement agency by cities and counties, upon third reading. Upon motion of Senator Crawford, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 5.

H. B. 1874, a bill to establish procedures for disposition of juveniles with mental disorders, retardation, or impairment. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1906, a bill to make Chapter 1206, Session Laws of 1965, Chapter 815, Session Laws of 1967, and Chapter 1060, Session Laws of 1971, relating to bidding and disposition of redevelopment property, applicable to the City of New Bern. Upon motion of Senator Stallings, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1921, a bill relating to fees collectible by the Board of Pharmacy, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 29, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Hardison, Henley, Kincaid, Mauney, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Strickland, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 29. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1945, a bill authorizing county and city boards of education to expend public funds to transport autistic and communications handicapped children. Senator Coleman offers an amendment. Upon motion of Senator White, consideration of the bill and pending amendment is postponed until Friday, April 5.

H. B. 1946, a bill authorizing the Department of Agriculture to control and eradicate the animal disease known as equine infectious anemia. The bill passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Robert J. Barker to its third reading, the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1974, a bill to validate certain civil proceedings involving guardians. The bill passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Gudger to its third reading, the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 2002, a bill to alternate terms of Chowan County Commissioners and fix the term of office at four years. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2040, a bill to classify property of veterans, Masonic, and other fraternal and civic and charitable orders and organizations for ad valorem tax purposes, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Strickland, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 4.

H. J. R. 2052, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Margaret Baggett Dolan. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1545, H. B. 1617, and H. B. 1923. Upon motion of Senator Moore, the following bills are taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to the appropriate Committees:

H. B. 1545, a bill to amend General Statute 58-210 relating to group life insurance. Re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 1617, a bill to reduce the State privilege license tax upon the exhibit of riding devices from ten dollars (\$10.00) per week to either five dollars (\$5.00) per week or two hundred dollars (\$200.00) a year. Re-referred to committee on Finance.

H. B. 1923, a bill to repeal General Statute 108-25(4) pertaining to aid to the aged and disabled lien agreements. Re-referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Royall, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 A.M.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, April 4, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Rabbi Leo J. Stillpass of Temple Beth Or, Raleigh.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

H. B. 1772. Upon motion of Senator Coleman, H. B. 1772, a bill to abolish the common law crime of suicide, is taken from the Calendar for Tuesday, April 9 and placed on the Calendar for Friday, April 5.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 687, an act to delete obsolete nomenclature and make technical changes in various sections of Chapter 15 of the General Statutes.

S. B. 748, an act to make son-in-law or daughter-in-law a Class A beneficiary.

S. B. 995, an act to exempt bicycles with helper motors from the registration requirements of Chapter 20.

S. B. 1078, an act to amend General Statute 20-316 concerning departmental hearings upon lapse of liability insurance coverage.

S. B. 1201, an act to amend General Statute 160A-64(a) to authorize travel and expense allowances for elected municipal officials.

S. B. 1278, an act to abolish the office of coroner in Northampton, Pender, Perquimans, Davie and Orange Counties upon the expiration of the term of the present coroner.

S. B. 1353, an act to amend General Statute 58-224.2, relating to the transfer of benefits of a deceased member of a mutual burial association.

H. B. 1526, an act to amend the powers and duties of the Governor to allow him to authorize the National Guard and/or Highway Patrol to remove vehicles that are blocking public vehicular areas.

H. B. 1636, an act to amend General Statute 20-108 to make the Section applicable to vehicle transmissions and to prescribe a minimum fine.

H. B. 1808, an act amending General Statute 24-14 relating to loans secured by secondary or junior mortgages.

H. B. 1881, an act to amend General Statute 130-13 relating to the membership of county boards of health.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

H. B. 1250, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1250

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
April 4, 1974

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendments to Committee Substitute for House Bill 1250, "a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit deer hunting from any highway right-of-way maintained by the State," and requests conferees. Mr. Speaker Ramsey has appointed Representatives Miller, Watkins and Revelle on the part of the House to confer with a like committee appointed by the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

GRACE COLLINS
Principal Clerk

Senator Moore moves that conferees be appointed, which motion prevails. The President appoints as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Rhyne, Godwin and Deane, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 933, a bill to provide for the establishment of liquor stores in the Town of Calabash, and for the distribution of the proceeds from the operation of liquor stores, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Williamson, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1795, a bill to amend the license fees for the private protective services. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2017, a bill to increase the travel allowance per mile for members of the Board of Law Examiners. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. J. R. 2143, a joint resolution congratulating the North Carolina State University basketball team. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. J. R. 2153, a joint resolution honoring Tommy Burleson for his outstanding achievements as a North Carolina State University basketball player. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2164, a bill to provide for the election of the Governing Body of the Town of Bladenboro. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 1617, a bill to reduce the State Privilege License Tax upon the exhibit of riding devices from ten dollars (\$10.00) per week to either five dollars (\$5.00) per week or two hundred dollars (\$200.00) a year, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1652, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1652, a bill to amend General Statute 87-43.3 and 87-44 in order to provide for the licensing of persons, firms or corporations to engage in the business of special restricted electrical contracting, with a favorable report.

By Senator Garrison, for the Committee on State Policies:

S. B. 1341, a bill to amend the North Carolina Junkyard Control Act, with a favorable report, as amended.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1477, a bill relating to the terms of office of the members of the Goldsboro City Board of Education. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1654, a bill to increase the jurisdictional amount for magistrate's court from three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to five hundred dollars (\$500.00), upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Rountree,

Royall, Saunders, Scott, Lynwood Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Webster, Williamson — 33. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1752, a bill to amend General Statute 105-304 to make clear where certain tangible personal property is to be listed for taxation and to amend and clarify the Statutes relating to the valuation of the property of public service companies, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Folger, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Strickland, Webster, Williamson — 32. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1822, a bill to provide for the sale of commercial fishing licenses in all counties containing coastal fishing waters, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Allsbrook, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Lynwood Smith, Stallings, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, Williamson — 34. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1892, a bill to amend Chapter 398, Session Laws of 1959, redefining the corporate limits of the Town of Forest City in Rutherford County, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Mauney, Mills, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, Williamson — 36. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1921, a bill relating to fees collectible by the Board of Pharmacy, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Folger, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, Williamson — 36. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1951, a bill to annex to the City of Concord all territory lying within its outermost boundaries and not previously annexed or incorporated, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Folger, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton,

Kincaid, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, Williamson — 36. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2070, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Oriental, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Folger, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, Williamson — 36. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2088, a bill to amend Chapter 910 of the 1971 Session Laws of North Carolina being the charter of the City of Gastonia in Gaston County, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Folger, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, Williamson — 36. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2139, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Bayboro, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Folger, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, Williamson — 36. The bill is ordered enrolled.

CONFERENCE REPORT NO. II

S. B. 157

Committee Substitute for S. B. 157

Senator Knox, for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives upon Committee Substitute for S. B. 157, a bill to amend General Statute 14-17 murder defined and punishment provided for murder, [rape,] burglary and arson, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your second Conference Committee appointed to resolve the differences arising between the two Bodies on Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill 157, a bill to be entitled an act to amend G. S. 14-17 murder defined and punishment provided for murder, [rape,] burglary and arson, wish to report as follows:

The Conference Committee agreed to recede from sections (1) and (2) of Representative Josey's House amendment to Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 157.

The Conference Committee agreed to recede from section (1) of Representative Stevens of Buncombe's House amendment to Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 157.

The Conference Committee agreed to accept sections (3) and (4) of Representative Josey's House amendment to Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 157, rewriting section (3) of the amendment to read as follows:

"(3) On page 1, line 3, add 'RAPE,' after 'MURDER,' and on page 1, between the lines 17 and 18, insert the following section:

'Sec. 2. G. S. 14-21 is rewritten to read as follows:

"§ 14-21. *Rape; punishment in the first and second degree.* — Every person who ravishes and carnally knows any female of the age of twelve years or more by force and against her will, or who unlawfully and carnally knows and abuses any female child under the age of twelve years, shall be guilty of rape, and upon conviction, shall be punished as follows:

(a) First degree rape:

- (1) If the person guilty of rape is more than sixteen years of age, ~~and~~ and the rape victim is a virtuous female child under the age of twelve years, the punishment shall be death; or
- (2) If the person guilty of rape is more than sixteen years of age, and the rape victim had her resistance overcome on her submission procured by the use of a deadly weapon, or by the infliction of serious bodily injury to her, the punishment shall be death.

(b) Second degree rape: Any other offense of rape defined in this section shall be a lesser-included offense of rape in the first degree and shall be punished by imprisonment in the State's prison for life, or for a term of years, in the discretion of the court." "

The Conference Committee agreed to accept section (2) of Representative Stevens of Buncombe's House amendment to Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 157, rewriting the section to read as follows:

"(2) On page 2, line 24, renumber the last section and insert a new section to precede the last section to state as follows:

'In the event it is determined by the North Carolina Supreme Court or the United States Supreme Court that a sentence of death may not be constitutionally imposed for any capital offense for which the death penalty

is provided by this act, the punishment for the offense shall be life imprisonment.'"

This the 4th day of April, 1974.

H. EDWARD KNOX
FRED FOLGER
BOB L. BARKER
Conferees for the Senate

H. HORTON ROUNTREE
SAMUEL H. JOHNSON
LANE BROWN III
*Conferees for the House
of Representatives*

Senator Allsbrook moves that the Conference Report No. II be placed on the Calendar for Friday, April 5 as First Order of Business, which motion fails to prevail. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the Conference Report No. II is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate recesses to meet at 1:50 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, April 4, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 1090, an act to amend Chapter 84 relative to the North Carolina State Bar.

S. B. 1196, an act to permit the Board of Paroles to grant temporary parole to a committed youthful offender within the last 90 days of his confinement.

H. B. 850, an act amending General Statute 160A-364 with respect to the time of giving notice of public hearing and the recordation of ordinances.

H. B. 1377, an act to amend General Statute 115-77 to provide that qualified voters residing in territory permanently attached to a local tax district or school administrative unit shall be permitted to vote in school board elections.

H. B. 1643, an act to authorize the Town of Holly Ridge to donate a tract of land to the Penslow Health Center Foundation, Inc.

H. B. 1874, an act to establish procedures for disposition of juveniles with mental disorders, retardation, or impairment.

H. B. 1935, an act to amend General Statute 143-129 relating to the letting of public contracts by the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1937, an act to amend Chapter 412 of the Session Laws of 1969 relating to the Reidsville Firemen's Supplemental Retirement Fund.

H. B. 1950, an act to allow the Town of Nags Head to designate certain town-owned property for health care purposes.

H. B. 1970, an act to authorize the ABC Board of the Town of Mt. Pleasant to spend seven percent (7%) of its profits for alcoholic rehabilitation.

H. B. 1991, an act to provide for compensation of members of the Bladen County Board of Education.

H. B. 2000, an act to restrict starting times for Sunday auto races in Cleveland, Polk and Rutherford Counties.

H. B. 2002, an act to alternate terms of Chowan County Commissioners and fix the term of office at four years.

H. B. 2016, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Robeson, Hoke and Scotland Counties to fix the salary and other compensation for Boards of Education within their respective counties.

H. B. 2028, an act to amend General Statute 115-18 to provide for an additional member of the Hyde County Board of Education with such member being a resident of Ocracoke.

H. B. 2060, an act to permit the County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to appoint the Tyrrell County Board of Alcoholic Control.

H. B. 2080, an act to authorize the Gaston County Board of Commissioners to set the compensation of the members of the Gaston County Board of Education.

H. B. 2082, an act to provide that absentee voting shall be permitted in all municipal elections in the Cities of Greensboro and High Point.

H. B. 2094, an act to fix the compensation of members of the New Bern City School District Board of Education.

H. B. 2096, an act to eliminate Madison County's exemption from the application of General Statute 47-30 concerning the recording of plat and subdivision maps.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Staton, for the Committee on Natural and Economic Resources:

S. B. 646, a bill to include a segment of the South Fork of the New River as part of the Natural and Scenic Rivers System, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute Joint Resolution. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute Joint Resolution is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Rhyne, for the Committee on Wildlife:

H. B. 1012, Committee Substitute No. 2 for H. B. 1012, a bill to amend the North Carolina Boating Safety Act to conform to the requirements of the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971, with a favorable report, as amended.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

H. B. 1916

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
April 3, 1974

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request, we are returning H. B. 1916, "a bill to be entitled an act to amend G. S. 20-81.1 relating to special plates for amateur and Class D citizen radio stations," for your further consideration.

Respectfully,

GRACE COLLINS
Principal Clerk

Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

CONFERENCE REPORT

H. B. 1613, Senate amendment for H. B. 1613

Senator Deane, for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives upon the Senate amendment for H. B. 1613, "a bill to clarify and expand the provisions of Chapter 85B concerning the licensing and regulation of auctioneers and apprentice auctioneers," submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee, appointed to consider and resolve the differences between the two Bodies on the Senate amendment for House Bill 1613, "a bill to be entitled an act to clarify and expand the provisions of Chapter 85B concerning the licensing and regulation of auctioneers and apprentice auctioneers" wish to report that they have agreed as follows:

That the Senate recede from the Senate amendment introduced by Senator Deane and that this amendment be rejected by both Houses.

This 4th day of April, 1974.

CHARLES B. DEANE, JR.
J. REID POOVEY
HERMAN A. MOORE
Conferees for the Senate

CLAUDE DEBRUHL
CRAIG LAWING
JAMES C. GREEN
*Conferees for the House of
Representatives*

Upon motion of Senator Deane, the Conference Report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. J. R. 646, Committee Substitute for S. B. 646, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Natural and Economic Resources to study the feasibility of including a segment of the South Fork of the New River as part of the Natural and Scenic Rivers System. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the Committee Substitute joint resolution is adopted and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1059, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1059, a bill to revise the North Carolina Anti-Obsecenity statute. Senator Mullins offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Mullins offers a second amendment which is adopted. Senator Somers offers an amendment which is adopted. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1079, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1079, a bill to amend General Statute 20-85 to increase the fee for a certificate of title from one dollar (\$1.00) to two dollars (\$2.00), upon third reading. The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1337, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1337, a bill to require newspapers to print replies where they attack a person's character or his record of public service. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, consideration of the Committee Substitute bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 9.

S. B. 1439, a bill to amend General Statute 20-188 to provide that inspectors of the enforcement and theft bureau of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall have the arrest powers of members of the Highway Patrol. The bill passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Webster to its third reading, the bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1462, a bill to amend Chapter 6, Private Laws of North Carolina 1840-1841, as amended, pertaining to acquisition and construction of hospital facilities by trustees of Rex Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Bob L. Barker, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 5.

S. B. 1463, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1463, a bill to amend Chapter 18A to allow the importing of wines approved by the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1465, a bill relating to the game laws in Pender and Duplin Counties, as amended, upon third reading. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1466, a bill to exempt the North Carolina State Ports Authority from the provisions of Article 3 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes in selling its railroad equipment. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1467, a bill to amend General Statute 62-119(3) as the same relates to radio common carriers. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1475, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes to set a date by which absentee ballots for voting in primary elections must be made available. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 904, Committee Substitute for H. B. 904, a bill to amend Chapter 44A of the General Statutes relating to a model payment and performance bond, upon second reading. The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Godwin, Hardison, Harrington, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Rountree, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Staton, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 36. The Committee Substitute bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1054, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1054, a bill to rewrite General Statute 36-47, relating to establishment of common trust funds. Upon

motion of Senator Gudger, consideration of the Committee Substitute bill is postponed until Friday, April 5.

H. B. 1055, a bill to enable a fiduciary to hold bank holding company stock where the instrument authorizes retention of stock of a bank that is now part of the holding company. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 5.

H. B. 1059, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1059, a bill to change the date of exemption from examination for licenses by practicing plumbing and heating contractors to December 31, 1973. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, consideration of the Committee Substitute bill is postponed until Monday, April 8.

H. B. 1076, a bill to establish procedures for the conduct of proceedings before administrative agencies and to establish a code of administrative regulations. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, April 8.

H. B. 1443, a bill to amend General Statute 1-69.1 to allow partnerships to be sued or to sue by their common name. Upon motion of Senator Coleman, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, April 8.

H. B. 1465, a bill to make technical changes in General Statute 163 relating to elections, as amended, upon third reading. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 1571, a bill amending General Statute 7A-307 relating to the cost of court in the administration of an estate. Upon motion of Senator Knox, consideration of the bill and pending amendment is postponed until Monday, April 8.

H. B. 1648, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1648, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding medical treatment. Senator Mauney moves that the Committee Substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Calendar. Senator Knox moves that the motion to re-refer the Committee Substitute bill do lie upon the table, which motion fails to prevail. Senator Rhyne makes a substitute motion that the Committee Substitute bill do lie upon the table, which motion prevails.

H. B. 1946, a bill authorizing the Department of Agriculture to control and eradicate the animal disease known as equine infectious anemia, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1974, a bill to validate certain civil proceedings involving guardians, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2007, a bill to repeal the privilege tax on manufacturers, producers, bottlers and distributors of soft drinks, and to reduce the privilege tax on certain soft drink dispensers, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 36, noes 2, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal,

Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Crawford, Deane, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Mullins, Poovey, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Staton, Strickland, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 36. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Coleman, Taylor — 2. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 2040, a bill to classify property of veterans, Masonic, and other fraternal and civic and charitable orders and organizations for ad valorem tax purposes, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Moore, the Committee amendment, held not to be material, is adopted. Senator Horton offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 36, noes 2, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 36. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Poovey, Sharpe — 2. The bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 2077, a bill to amend Chapter 657 of the 1973 Session Laws authorizing the issuance of three hundred million dollars (\$300,000,000) in bonds of the State to provide funds for public school facilities with respect to the allocation of the proceeds of said bonds, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Hardison, Harrington, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Rountree, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Staton, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 37. The bill remains on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 8:30 A.M.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, April 5, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Representative Daniel T. Lilly of Lenoir County.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President grants leaves of absence to Senators Rauch and Rhyne for today.

H. B. 1059, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1059, a bill to change the date of exemption from examination for licenses by practicing plumbing and heating contractors to December 31, 1973.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is taken from the Calendar for Monday, April 8, and placed on today's Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 933, an act to provide for the establishment of liquor stores in the Town of Calabash, and for the distribution of the proceeds from the operation of liquor stores.

S. B. 1122, an act to ratify, approve, confirm and validate all proceedings taken by the governing boards of units of local government in connection with the authorization of bonds of said units.

H. B. 747, an act to provide for annexation by cities of areas not contiguous to the corporate limits upon unanimous petition of the property owners in such areas.

H. B. 1752, an act to amend General Statute 105-304 to make clear where certain tangible personal property is to be listed for taxation and to amend and clarify the Statutes relating to the valuation of the property of public service companies.

H. B. 1892, an act to amend Chapter 398, Session Laws of 1959, redefining the corporate limits of the Town of Forest City in Rutherford County.

H. B. 1909, an act to add Cabarrus County to the provisions of Article 9B of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to attachment or garnishment and lien for ambulance services in certain counties.

H. B. 1921, an act relating to fees collectible by the Board of Pharmacy.

H. B. 1951, an act to annex to the City of Concord all territory lying within its outermost boundaries and not previously annexed or incorporated.

H. J. R. 2052, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Margaret Baggett Dolan.

H. B. 2070, an act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Oriental.

H. B. 2088, an act to amend Chapter 910 of the 1971 Session Laws of North Carolina being the charter of the City of Gastonia in Gaston County.

H. B. 2102, an act to amend Chapter 262, 1967 Session Laws, relative to the compensation provided to members of the Vance County Board of Education.

H. B. 2103, an act providing for the nomination and election of the members of the Reidsville City Board of Education.

H. B. 2106, an act to ratify, confirm and validate the election held to incorporate the Town of Pine Knoll Shores pursuant to Chapter 265, Session Laws of 1973.

H. B. 2123, an act to authorize supplemental compensation for full-time employees of the City of Fayetteville permanently disabled as the result of criminal assault in performance of official duty.

H. B. 2132, an act relating to the letting of contracts and the purchase of motor vehicles by the City of Winston-Salem.

H. B. 2139, an act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Bayboro.

H. B. 2140, an act to provide for the nomination and election of members of the Wayne County Board of Education.

H. B. 2141, an act to alter the boundary lines of the Kinston Graded School District to reduce the area encompassed thereby.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Scott, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 583, a bill to provide for the financing of regional health planning, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on the Calendar for today.

S. B. 974, a bill to appropriate funds to implement the Coastal Area Management Act of 1974, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 975, a bill to appropriate funds to implement the Mountain Area Management Act of 1974, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Monday, April 8.

S. B. 1019, a bill to amend General Statute 135-1, relating to retirement system service credit for certain civilian employees of the National Guard, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1046, a bill appropriating funds for the establishment of the Thomas Wolfe Memorial as a State historical site, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1054, a bill to establish a uniform solicitorial retirement system, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1089, a bill to amend General Statute 74-172 to raise the authorized maximum salary for magistrates, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1153, a bill to provide credit for local governmental employees as recommended by the Interim Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement Systems Study as directed by Resolution 91 ratified May 18, 1973, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1154, a bill to provide credit for teachers and State employees as recommended by the Interim Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement Systems Study as directed by Resolution 91 ratified May 18, 1973, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1155, a bill to provide increased disability and cost-of-living benefits to retired members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System as recommended by the Interim Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement Systems Study as directed by Resolution 91, ratified May 18, 1973, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1156, a bill to provide increased disability and cost-of-living benefits to retired members of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System as recommended by the Interim Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement Systems Study as directed by Resolution 91 ratified May 18, 1973, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for today.

S. B. 1168, a bill to provide funds for research studies on soybean physiology and management, and research studies and extension education on soybean diseases and nematodes, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1189, a bill to provide for the employment of an agricultural extension area livestock specialist to work in the northwest North Carolina area, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for today.

S. B. 1197, a bill to provide an additional appropriation to the State Board of Education over that recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission for certain budget items of the State public school fund, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1216, a bill to amend Chapter 108 of the General Statutes relating to the financing of programs of financial assistance and programs of social services, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1238, a bill to establish equal educational opportunities in the public schools; and for other purposes, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1243, a bill to establish the North Carolina Council on State and Local Government, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1247, a bill to create a program to improve perinatal health care in this State and to provide funds to improve the facilities and services related to prenatal care delivery and newborn care, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1248, a bill to make appropriations to the Division of Mental Health Services, Department of Human Resources, to provide for four pilot model area mental health programs, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1250, a bill to amend General Statute 127-30.1 relating to National Guard pensions, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. J. R. 1268, Committee Substitute No. 2 for S. J. R. 1268, a joint resolution creating the Commission on Sentencing, Criminal Punishment and Rehabilitation, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute No. 2 bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1283, a bill to appropriate funds to the Crime Study Commission, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1293, a bill to amend Chapter 523 of the 1973 Session Laws with respect to a wholly self-liquidating project, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1294, a bill to amend Chapter 693 of the 1971 Session Laws with respect to a wholly self-liquidating project, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1295, a bill to amend Chapter 755 of the 1969 Session Laws with respect to a wholly self-liquidating project, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1296, a bill to authorize the financing and construction of an addition to the original School of Dentistry building at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1297, a bill to authorize the financing and construction of a renovation of the Wright Building at East Carolina University, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1298, a bill amending Chapter 907 of the 1971 Session Laws to provide change only with respect to a self-liquidating addition to the Student Center at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1309, a bill to appropriate funds to the Division of Social Studies for development of an elementary school law education project in the public schools, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1346, a bill to amend Chapter 523 of the 1973 Session Laws to provide change only with respect to a wholly self-liquidating capital improvement project at East Carolina University, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1362, a bill to authorize and provide direct grants to economic opportunity agencies, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1372, a bill to authorize the development of a bicycle and bikeway program in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1382, a bill to create a permanent legislative commission on children with special needs, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1469, a bill to amend Chapter 722 of the 1971 Session Laws with respect to a partially self-liquidating project, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 1384, a bill to amend General Statute 20-7 relating to learners' permits, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1443, a bill to amend General Statute 115-10 as it relates to the per diem compensation of members of the State Board of Education, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1464, a bill to clarify insanity with respect to adoption of minor children, with a favorable report.

S. J. R. 1479, a joint resolution creating a study commission to evaluate the State Textbook Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1355, a bill to amend Chapter 18A of the General Statutes so as to clarify such Statute, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1516, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1516, a bill to amend the General Statutes relating to medical and disability benefits for teachers and State employees, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1592, a bill making it unlawful to reproduce for profit recorded sounds without the consent of the owner, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1599, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1599, a bill to provide that visually handicapped persons shall be granted preference in the operation of vending facilities on State property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1611, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1611, a bill to rewrite Chapter 35, Article 7, of the General Statutes entitled "Persons with Mental Diseases and Incompetents," with a favorable report.

H. B. 1758, a bill to amend the Private Protective Service Act so as to exempt full time sworn North Carolina law enforcement officers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1851, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes relating to controlled substances, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1852, a bill to amend General Statute 90-109 to require licensing of telephone crisis services, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1884, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1884, a bill to amend the Well Construction Act, General Statute 87-83 et seq.; the Water Use Act, General Statute 143-215.11 et seq.; the Dam Safety Law, General Statute 143-215.23 et seq.; and the Water and Air Quality Reporting Act, General Statute 143-215.63 et seq. in order to provide enforcement procedures similar to and consistent with Article 21, Chapter 143 of the North Carolina General Statutes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2048, a bill revising the pay and allowances of members and officers of the General Assembly, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2137, a bill to amend Chapter 6, Private Laws of North Carolina 1840-1841, as amended, pertaining to acquisition and construction of hospital facilities by trustees of Rex Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rauch, for the Committee on State Government:

H. B. 1129, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1129, a bill to further effectuate the reorganization of State Government #4, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 1486, by Senator Bahakel, a bill to require the keeping of lobbying records in the Legislative Library. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. J. R. 1487, by Senators Crawford, Bahakel, Williamson, and Raynor, a joint resolution to endorse proposals for food tax relief, tax aids to the elderly and to provide for study by the Fiscal Research Division with a view to reducing expenses in State government. Upon motion of Senator Crawford, the rules are suspended and the joint resolution is read in its entirety. The resolution is referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1488, by Senator Staton, a bill to amend Chapter 856 of the 1973 Session Laws to exempt commercial fishermen from the prohibitions of General Statute 160A-308 as the same relates to regulation of dune buggies. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

S. B. 157
Committee Substitute for S. B. 157

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
April 5, 1974

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees on Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 157, "a bill to be entitled an act to amend G. S. 14-17 murder defined and punishment provided for

murder, rape, burglary and arson," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the Senate, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

GRACE COLLINS
Principal Clerk

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 976, Committee Substitute for S. B. 976, a bill to make appropriations to provide capital improvements for State institutions, departments, and agencies, for concurrence in the House amendments. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 977, Committee Substitute for S. B. 977, a bill to make appropriations, for current operations of the State departments, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes, for concurrence in the House amendments. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1083, a bill to amend General Statute 20-124 to prohibit the sale of house trailers not equipped with the braking system required by law, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Morrow, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1939, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-311(a)(1) to raise the fee for service of civil process. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2115, a bill to establish a charter for the Town of Maggie Valley. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. J. R. 2120, a joint resolution congratulating David Thompson, North Carolina State University basketball player. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 583, Committee Substitute for S. B. 583, a bill to provide for the financing of regional health planning. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Committee Substitute is adopted. The Committee Substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. J. R. 646, Committee Substitute for S. B. 646, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Natural and Economic Resources to study the feasibility of including a segment of the South Fork of the New River as part of the Natural and Scenic Rivers System. The Committee Substitute joint resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered, without objection, sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. B. 974, a bill to appropriate funds to implement the Coastal Area Management Act of 1974. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1019, a bill to amend General Statute 135-1, relating to retirement system service credit for certain civilian employees of the National Guard. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1046, a bill appropriating funds for the establishment of the Thomas Wolfe Memorial as a State historic site. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1054, a bill to establish a uniform solicitorial retirement system. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1055, a bill to amend General Statute 14-26 so as to preclude from consideration sexual intercourse by carnal knowledge victim prior to age twelve. Upon motion of Senator Coleman, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 9.

S. B. 1089, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-172 to raise the authorized maximum salary for magistrates. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1153, a bill to provide credit for local governmental employees as recommended by the Interim Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement Systems Study as directed by Resolution 91 ratified May 18, 1973. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1154, a bill to provide credit for teachers and State employees as recommended by the Interim Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement Systems Study as directed by Resolution 91 ratified May 18, 1973. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1155, a bill to provide increased disability and cost-of-living benefits to retired members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System as recommended by the Interim Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement Systems Study as Directed by Resolution 91, ratified May 18, 1973. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1156, a bill to provide increased disability and cost-of-living benefits to retired members of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System as recommended by the Interim Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement Systems Study as directed by Resolution 91 ratified May 18, 1973. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1168, a bill to provide funds for research studies on soybean physiology and management, and research studies and extension education on soybean diseases and nematodes. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1189, a bill to provide for the employment of an agricultural extension area livestock specialist to work in the northwest North Carolina area. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Committee amendment is adopted. Senator Folger offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1197, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1197, a bill to provide minimum sanitation standards for public schools. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Committee Substitute is adopted. The Committee Substitute bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1216, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1216, a bill to amend Chapter 108 of the General Statutes relating to the financing of public assistance. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Committee Substitute is adopted. The Committee Substitute bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1238, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1238, a bill to establish equal educational opportunities in the public schools; and for other purposes. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Committee Substitute is adopted. Senator Gudger offers an amendment which is adopted. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1243, a bill to establish the North Carolina Council on State and Local Government. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1247, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1247, a bill to create a program to improve perinatal health care in this State and to provide funds to

improve the facilities and services related to prenatal care delivery and newborn care. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Committee Substitute is adopted. The Committee Substitute bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1248, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1248, a bill to make appropriations to the Division of Mental Health Services, Department of Human Resources, to provide for a management information system and planning for a model mental health system. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Committee Substitute is adopted. The Committee Substitute bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1250, a bill to amend General Statute 127-30.1 relating to National Guard pensions. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. J. R. 1268, Committee Substitute #2 for S. J. R. 1268, a joint resolution creating the commission on sentencing, criminal punishment and rehabilitation. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Committee amendment is adopted. The Committee Substitute #2 bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1283, a bill to appropriate funds to the Crime Study Commission. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1293, a bill to amend Chapter 523 of the 1973 Session Laws with respect to a wholly self-liquidating project. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1294, a bill to amend Chapter 693 of the 1971 Session Laws with respect to a wholly self-liquidating project. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1295, a bill to amend Chapter 755 of the 1969 Session Laws with respect to a wholly self-liquidating project. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1296, a bill to authorize the financing and construction of an addition to the original School of Dentistry building at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1297, a bill to authorize the financing and construction of a renovation of the Wright Building at East Carolina University. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1298, a bill amending Chapter 907 of the 1971 Session Laws to provide change only with respect to a self-liquidating addition to the

Student Center at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1309, a bill to appropriate funds to the Division of Social Studies for development of an elementary school law education project in the public schools. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1341, a bill to amend the North Carolina Junkyard Control Act. Upon motion of Senator Wilkie, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1346, a bill to amend Chapter 523 of the 1973 Session Laws to provide change only with respect to a wholly self-liquidating capital improvement project at East Carolina University. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1362, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1362, a bill to authorize and provide direct grants to economic opportunity agencies. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Committee Substitute is adopted. The Committee Substitute bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1372, a bill to authorize the development of a bicycle and bikeway program in the State of North Carolina. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1382, a bill to create a permanent legislative commission on children with special needs. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1439, a bill to amend General Statute 20-188 to provide that inspectors of the Enforcement and Theft Bureau of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall have the arrest powers of members of the Highway Patrol, upon third reading. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, April 8.

S. B. 1462, a bill to amend Chapter 6, Private Laws of North Carolina 1840-1841, as amended, pertaining to acquisition and construction of hospital facilities by trustees of Rex Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Robert J. Barker, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, April 8.

S. B. 1469, a bill to amend Chapter 722 of the 1971 Session Laws with respect to a partially self-liquidating project. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 904, Committee Substitute for H. B. 904, a bill to amend Chapter 44A of the General Statutes relating to a model payment and performance bond, upon third reading. The Committee Substitute bill passes its third

reading by roll-call vote, ayes 30, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Coleman, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Kirby, Knox, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White — 30. The Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1012, Committee Substitute No. 2 for H. B. 1012, a bill to amend the North Carolina Boating Safety Act to conform to the requirements of the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Moore, consideration of the Committee Substitute No. 2 bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 9.

H. B. 1054, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1054, a bill to rewrite General Statute 36-47, relating to establishment of common trust funds. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, consideration of the Committee Substitute bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 9.

H. B. 1055, a bill to enable a fiduciary to hold bank holding company stock where the instrument authorizes retention of stock of a bank that is now part of the holding company. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 9.

H. B. 1059, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1059, a bill to change the date of exemption from examination for licenses by practicing plumbing and heating contractors to December 31, 1973. The Committee Substitute bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1617, a bill to reduce the State Privilege License Tax upon the exhibit of riding devices from ten dollars (\$10.00) per week to either five dollars (\$5.00) per week to two hundred dollars (\$200.00) a year, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Staton, Strickland, Webster, White, Williamson — 33. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1652, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1652, a bill to amend General Statute 87-43.3 and 87-44 in order to provide for the licensing of persons, firms or corporations to engage in the business of special restricted electrical contracting, upon second reading. The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 30, noes 2, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Raynor, Royall, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Staton, Strickland, White, Williamson — 30. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Horton, Knox — 2. The Committee Substitute bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1654, a bill to increase the jurisdictional amount for magistrate's court from three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to five hundred dollars (\$500.00), upon third reading. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1739, a bill to amend Article 15, Chapter 58 of the North Carolina General Statutes to prohibit kickbacks and rebates in the sale of title insurance. Upon motion of Senator Deane, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, April 8.

H. B. 1757, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1757, a bill to prohibit possession of additional firearms by felons. The Committee Substitute bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1772, a bill to abolish the common law crime of suicide. Senator Coleman calls the previous question, seconded by Senator White. The call is sustained. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1803, a bill to require motor carriers licensed in North Carolina to maintain minimum limits liability insurance of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)/one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)/fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1806, a bill to amend General Statute 160A-282 by authorizing the establishment of an auxiliary law enforcement agency by cities and counties, upon third reading. Senator Crawford offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Moore offers an amendment. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, consideration of the bill, as amended, and pending amendment is postponed until Monday, April 8.

H. B. 1822, a bill to provide for the sale of commercial fishing licenses in all counties containing coastal fishing waters, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Kirby, Knox, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White — 32. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1842, a bill to amend Chapter 47 of the General Statutes relating to seals omitted from official deeds. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1843, a bill to repeal General Statute 45-12 relating to certificate by clerk of superior court. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1877, a bill relating to certain members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System who were formerly members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, April 8.

H. B. 1879, a bill to authorize the purchase of liability insurance for school board members and school administrators. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1918, a bill to rewrite General Statute 113-102 relating to protected and unprotected game. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1924, a bill to amend General Statute 20-17.1 pertaining to revocation of driver's license of mental incompetents, alcoholics and habitual users of narcotic drugs to provide due process. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, April 8.

H. B. 1926, a bill to make amendments to the law relating to the duties of the State Auditor. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1927, a bill to clarify the qualification of appraisers in condemnation proceeding pursuant to Article 11, Chapter 160A of the General Statutes. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1940, a bill to amend General Statute 108-45 to prohibit the use of lists of recipients of financial assistance or social services for political purposes. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1943, a bill to regulate the possession of sea oats. Senator Williamson offers an amendment. Senator Williamson moves that the bill and pending amendment do lie upon the table, which motion prevails.

H. B. 1945, a bill authorizing county and city boards of education to expend public funds to transport autistic and communications handicapped children. Upon motion of Senator White, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 9.

H. B. 1952, a bill authorizing counties to provide mass transit services to the end that counties and cities may cooperate in providing alternatives to private passenger automobiles. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1977, a bill to amend General Statute 159-39 pertaining to public hospitals. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2007, a bill to repeal the privilege tax on manufacturers, producers, bottlers and distributors of soft drinks, and to reduce the privilege tax on certain soft drink dispensers, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 29, noes 2, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Kirby, Knox, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Staton, Strickland, Webster, White — 29. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Coleman, Murrow — 2. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2008, a bill to amend General Statute 115-133.2 relating to the power of boards of education to offer rewards. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2019, a bill to make an amendment in the law relating to the composition of officers of corporations. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2031, a bill to amend General Statute 115A-5 to permit the State Board of Education to waive tuition requirements at community colleges for members of rescue squads. Upon motion of Senator Blanchard, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, April 8.

H. B. 2040, a bill to classify property of veterans, Masonic, and other fraternal and civic and charitable orders and organizations for ad valorem tax purposes, as amended, upon third reading. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 30, noes 2, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Kirby, Knox, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Lynwood Smith, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White — 30. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Poovey, Sharpe — 2. The bill, as amended, is ordered, without objection, sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments, by special messenger.

H. B. 2050, a bill to amend General Statute 18A-36 regarding the manufacture of wine for private use. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2055, a bill to provide for detention of juveniles on a statewide basis. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. J. R. 2064, a joint resolution to establish the fisheries training vessel study commission. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2077, a bill to amend Chapter 657 of the 1973 Session Laws authorizing the issuance of three hundred million dollars (\$300,000,000) in bonds of the State to provide funds for public school facilities with respect to the allocation of the proceeds of said bonds, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Williamson — 35. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2085, a bill to validate deeds or other instruments of conveyance where the signature of grantor or the acknowledgment fails to designate grantor's official capacity. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2104, a bill to amend General Statute 135-28.1 relating to district court judges under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and the Uniform Judicial Retirement System. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2125, a bill relating to zoning in Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte. Upon motion of Senator Mullins, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 10.

H. B. 1868 and H. B. 1872. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the following bills are taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 1868, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, the Fertilizer Law of 1947, so as to provide that suits may be brought against the manufacturer of fertilizer for false and misleading statements made by the manufacturer, or his agents or representatives; and

H. B. 1872, a bill to rewrite General Statute 106-454 relating to the criminal penalties for charging excessive tobacco warehouse fees.

S. B. 1238, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1238, a bill to establish equal educational opportunities in the public schools; and for other purposes. Senator Deane moves the vote by which the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading be reconsidered. The motion fails to prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Royall, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday at 6:30 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, April 8, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of Friday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President recognizes the following pages serving in the Senate this week: Otto Jacobs, Riegelwood; Cindy Watkins, Raleigh; Stormy Gale

Stephenson, Clayton; Perri Anne Morgan, Corapeake; James Williamson, Greensboro; George Trigg, Charlotte; Greg Futrelle, Mt. Olive; Jane Melvin, Lumberton; Beth Hunsucker, Winterville; Nancy Mann, Pendleton; Terry Fleming, Scotland Neck; Lisa Pittman, Sanford; George Burnette, Raleigh; Donna Renfrow, Middlesex; Susan Davenport, Greensboro; Brooks Chesson, Durham; Marsha Jones, Garysburg; John Shook, Asheville; Brad Shai, Swansboro; Robbie Robinson, Jacksonville; Carla Cottman, Jacksonville; Youlanda Hill, Midway Park; John Hunter, Brevard; Jimmy Phillips, Lexington; Cathy Collins, Hillsborough.

H. B. 1939. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, H. B. 1939, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-311(a) (1) to raise the fee for service of civil process, is taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 157, an act to amend General Statute 14-17 murder defined and punishment provided for murder, rape, burglary and arson.

S. B. 976, an act to make appropriations to provide capital improvements for State institutions, departments and agencies.

S. B. 977, an act to make appropriations for current operations of the State departments, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes.

S. B. 1083, an act to amend General Statute 20-124 to prohibit the sale of house trailers not equipped with the braking system required by law.

S. B. 1125, an act to amend General Statute 20-158 to permit right turns on red traffic signals.

S. B. 1345, an act to amend Chapter 686 and 721, 1971 Session Laws relating to the Civil Service Act of the City of High Point.

S. B. 1365, an act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 74 of the General Statutes relating to mineral commodity reports.

S. B. 1420, an act to amend Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds to finance industrial facilities including pollution control facilities, land or equipment related thereto, and the ratification, validation, confirmation and approval of Chapter 633 of the 1971 Session Laws of the General Assembly as amended with respect to the foregoing facilities and of the proceedings taken pursuant thereto by any county of the State in the creation of a county pollution abatement and industrial facilities financing authority and all proceedings taken by an authority so created.

H. B. 904, an act to amend Chapter 44A of the General Statutes relating to a model payment and performance bond.

H. B. 1059, an act to change the date of exemption from examination for licenses by practicing plumbing and heating contractors to December 31, 1973.

H. B. 1465, an act to make technical changes in General Statute 163 relating to elections.

H. B. 1613, an act to clarify and expand the provisions of Chapter 85B concerning the licensing and regulation of auctioneers and apprentice auctioneers.

H. B. 1757, an act to prohibit possession of additional firearms by felons.

H. B. 1772, an act to abolish the common law crime of suicide.

H. B. 1773, an act relating to regulation of emergency medical services.

H. B. 1803, an act to require motor carriers licensed in North Carolina to maintain minimum limits liability insurance of fifty thousand dollars \$(50,000)/one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)/fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

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H. B. 1926, an act to make amendments to the law relating to the duties of the State Auditor.

H. B. 1927, an act to clarify the qualification of appraisers in condemnation proceeding pursuant to Article 11, Chapter 160A of the General Statutes.

H. B. 1940, an act to amend General Statute 108-45 to prohibit the use of lists of recipients of financial assistance or social services for political purposes.

H. B. 1946, an act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to control and eradicate the animal disease known as equine infectious anemia.

H. B. 1952, an act authorizing counties to provide mass transit services to the end that counties and cities may cooperate in providing alternatives to private passenger automobiles.

H. B. 1974, an act to validate certain civil proceedings involving guardians.

H. B. 1977, an act to amend General Statute 159-39 pertaining to public hospitals.

H. B. 2007, an act to repeal the privilege tax on manufacturers, producers, bottlers and distributors of soft drinks, and to reduce the privilege tax on certain soft drink dispensers.

H. B. 2008, an act to amend General Statute 115-133.2 relating to the power of boards of education to offer rewards.

H. B. 2019, an act to make an amendment in the law relating to the composition of officers of corporations.

H. B. 2050, an act to amend General Statute 18A-36 regarding the manufacture of wine and malt beverages for private use.

H. J. R. 2064, a joint resolution to establish the fisheries training vessel study commission.

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H. B. 2104, an act to amend General Statute 135-28.1 relating to district court judges under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and the Uniform Judicial Retirement System.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 1440, a bill to establish a voluntary North Carolina noise control program, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1478, a bill to provide a supplemental retirement fund for firemen in the City of Lenoir and to modify the application of General Statute 118-5, 118-6 and 118-7 to the City of Lenoir, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1486, a bill to require the keeping of lobbying records in the Legislative Library, with a favorable report.

H. J. R. 1984, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Harry P. Horton, with a favorable report.

H. J. R. 1997, a joint resolution commending the North Carolina Justice Foundation and recommending the expansion of its school programs, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2012, a bill to amend General Statute 143B-143 by providing that the Governor shall appoint a registered nurse to the Commission for Health Services, with a favorable report.

H. J. R. 2013, a joint resolution congratulating and commending the basketball team at the North Carolina School for the Deaf in Morganton for its outstanding past record and its performance in winning the 1974 Mason-Dixon Basketball Tournament Championship, with a favorable report.

H. J. R. 2014, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Legislative Research Commission to study North Carolina's potential for human tissue donations and to propose a plan for facilitating the donation and effective utilization of such donations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2017, a bill to increase the travel allowance per mile for members of the Board of Law Examiners, with a favorable report.

H. J. R. 2021, Committee Substitute for H. J. R. 2021, a Committee Substitute joint resolution providing for a study of the veterinary medical education needs of the State, with a favorable report.

H. J. R. 2051, a joint resolution honoring the life, service and memory of H. Smith Williams, with a favorable report.

H. J. R. 2056, a joint resolution honoring the memory of Roger Ray Jackson, Jr., former member of the House of Representatives, from Hertford County, with a favorable report.

H. J. R. 2063, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of O. O. Allsbrook, former Mayor of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2079, a bill to provide efficiency and control in the warehousing of alcoholic beverages, with a favorable report.

H. J. R. 2089, a joint resolution in appreciation of the life and services of the late Joseph Newsome Vann, former member of the House of Representatives, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2091, a bill to amend General Statute 153A-301 to allow a board of county commissioners to provide ambulance and rescue services, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2095, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the City of Rockingham, Richmond County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 2109, a bill to amend General Statutes 18A-35 relating to transportation and possession of unfortified wine, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2113, a bill to increase the maximum number of magistrates authorized for Granville County, with a favorable report.

H. J. R. 2120, a joint resolution congratulating David Thompson, North Carolina State University basketball player, with a favorable report.

H. J. R. 2143, a joint resolution congratulating the North Carolina State University Basketball Team, with a favorable report.

H. J. R. 2150, a joint resolution honoring the Greensboro YMCA All-Star Basketball Team, with a favorable report.

H. J. R. 2153, a joint resolution honoring Tommy Burleson for his outstanding achievements as a North Carolina State University basketball player, with a favorable report.

H. J. R. 2154, a joint resolution honoring the Maxton High School football and basketball teams, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2164, a bill to provide for the election of the governing body of the Town of Bladenboro, with a favorable report.

By Senator Britt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 256, Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 256, a bill to amend the laws relating to pretrial criminal procedure, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Senate Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Strickland, the rules are suspended, and the Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1489, by Senators Bagnal and Horton, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 1015 of the 1973 Session Laws by adding chairman and vice-chairman to the list of corporate officers named therein. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1490, by Senator Crawford, a bill to amend General Statute 47-48 to change the applicable date therein. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 1491, by Senators Henley, Raynor and Allen, a Senate resolution commending the students at Methodist College and the North Carolina Student Legislature for the establishment of the United Student Appeal for Funds to the American Cancer Society. The Resolution is adopted. (The text of this Resolution appears in the Appendix.)

S. B. 1492, by Senators Stallings, McNeill Smith, Taylor, Rountree, Bagnal, Coleman, and Webster, a bill to amend Article 12 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to public employer-employee relations. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. J. R. 1493, by Senators Raynor and Henley, a joint resolution honoring Dr. J. W. Seabrook. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1067, a bill to raise the liability limits for tort claims of State departments, institutions and agencies from twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Deane, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1130, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1130, a bill to further effectuate the reorganization of State Government #5. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1539, a bill raising the cost of a structure requiring a licensed architect to a sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000). Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1629, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1629, a bill to return a greater amount of ABC revenues to local government. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1720, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1720, a bill to amend Chapter 122A of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the name of the North Carolina Housing Corporation to North Carolina Housing Finance Agency, to permit said agency to accept the proceeds of general obligation bonds of the State to accomplish its corporate purposes, to use the proceeds of bonds of the agency to purchase federally insured securities of mortgage lenders where such expenditures or proceeds will provide residential housing for persons of lower income and to authorize the agency to insure mortgage loans made for the purpose of providing housing for persons of lower income. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions of the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 670, Committee Substitute for S. B. 670, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina to permit the General Assembly to enact local legislation regulating trade. Upon motion of Senator Mullins, consideration of the Committee Substitute bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 10.

S. B. 975, a bill to appropriate funds to implement the Mountain Area Management Act of 1974. Upon motion of Senator Kincaid, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 9.

S. B. 1384, a bill to amend General Statute 20-7 relating to learners' permits. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1439, a bill to amend General Statute 20-188 to provide that inspectors of the Enforcement and Theft Bureau of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall have the arrest powers of members of the Highway Patrol, upon third reading. Senator Somers calls the previous question, duly seconded. The call is sustained. The bill fails to pass its third reading.

S. B. 1443, a bill to amend General Statute 115-10 as it relates to the per diem compensation of members of the State Board of Education. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1462, a bill to amend Chapter 6, Private Laws of North Carolina 1840-1841, as amended, pertaining to acquisition and construction of hospital facilities by trustees of Rex Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Bob L. Barker, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 9.

S. B. 1464, a bill to clarify insanity with respect to adoption of minor children. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. J. R. 1479, a joint resolution creating a study commission to evaluate the State Textbook Commission. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 256, Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 256, a bill to amend the laws relating to pretrial criminal procedure. Upon motion of Senator Strickland, the Senate Committee Substitute is adopted. Upon motion of Senator Strickland, the Senate Committee Substitute bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 9, as Special Order No. 1.

H. B. 1129, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1129, a bill to further effectuate the reorganization of State Government #4. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the Committee amendments are adopted. Senator Bob L. Barker offers an amendment which fails of adoption. Senator Gudger offers an amendment which fails of adoption. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Allsbrook to its third reading, the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1355, a bill to amend Chapter 18A of the General Statutes so as to clarify such Statute. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1443, a bill to amend General Statute 1-69.1 to allow partnerships to be sued or to sue by their common name. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1617, a bill to reduce the State privilege license tax upon the exhibit of riding devices from ten dollars (\$10.00) per week to either five dollars (\$5.00) per week or two hundred dollars (\$200.00) a year, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Hughes, Kirby, Mauney, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 31. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1652, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1652, a bill to amend General Statutes 87-43.3 and 87-44 in order to provide for the licensing of persons, firms or corporations to engage in the business of special restricted electrical contracting, upon third reading. The Committee Substitute bill

passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Hughes, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 37. The Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1758, a bill to amend the Private Protective Service Act so as to exempt full-time sworn North Carolina law enforcement officials.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1806, a bill to amend General Statute 160A-282 by authorizing the establishment of an auxiliary law enforcement agency by cities and counties, as amended, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator White, consideration of the bill, as amended, is postponed until Tuesday, April 9.

H. B. 1884, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1884, a bill to amend the Well Construction Act, General Statute 87-83 et seq.; The Water Use Act, General Statute 143-215.11 et seq.; the Dam Safety Law, General Statute 143-215.23 et seq.; and the Water and Air Quality Reporting Act, General Statute 143-215.63 et seq. in order to provide enforcement procedures similar to and consistent with Article 21, Chapter 143 of the North Carolina General Statutes, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Staton, consideration of the Committee Substitute bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 9.

H. B. 2137, a bill to amend Chapter 6, Private Laws of North Carolina 1840-1841, as amended, pertaining to acquisition and construction of hospital facilities by trustees of Rex Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Crawford, Folger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Stallings, Strickland, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 32.

The bill remains on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 A.M.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, April 9, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

H. B. 1130, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1130, a bill to further effectuate the reorganization of State Government #5. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Committee Substitute bill is taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

H. B. 1629, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1629, a bill to return a greater amount of ABC revenues to local government. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Committee Substitute bill is taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1153, S. B. 1154, S. B. 1155, and S. B. 1156. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the following bills are recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate:

S. B. 1153, a bill to provide credit for local government employees as recommended by the Interim Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement Systems Study as directed by Resolution 91 ratified May 18, 1973.

S. B. 1154, a bill to provide credit for teachers and State employees as recommended by the Interim Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement Systems Study as directed by Resolution 91 ratified May 18, 1973.

S. B. 1155, a bill to provide increased disability and cost-of-living benefits to retired members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System as recommended by the Interim Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement Systems Study as directed by Resolution 91 ratified May 18, 1973.

S. B. 1156, a bill to provide increased disability and cost-of-living benefits to retired members of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System as recommended by the Interim Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement Systems Study as directed by Resolution 91 ratified May 18, 1973.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 1067, an act to raise the liability limits for tort claims of State departments, institutions and agencies from twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

H. B. 1355, an act to amend Chapter 18A of the General Statutes so as to clarify such Statute.

H. B. 1617, an act to reduce the State Privilege License Tax upon the exhibit of riding devices from ten dollars (\$10.00) per week to either five dollars (\$5.00) per week or two hundred dollars (\$200.00) a year.

H. B. 1652, an act to amend General Statute 87-43.3 and 87-44 in order to provide for the licensing of persons, firms or corporations to engage in the business of special restricted electrical contracting.

H. B. 1758, an act to amend the Private Protective Service Act so as to exempt full time sworn North Carolina law enforcement officers.

H. B. 2055, an act to provide for detention of juveniles on a state-wide basis.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator White, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 1868, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, the Fertilizer Law of 1947, so as to provide that suits may be brought against the manufacturer of fertilizer for false and misleading statements made by the manufacturer, or his agents or representatives, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1872, a bill to rewrite General Statute 106-454, relating to the criminal penalties for charging excessive tobacco warehouse fees, with a favorable report.

By Senator Scott, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 1246, a bill to provide funds to aid in the development of home health agencies, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Britt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 1106, a bill relating to the management of the emergency energy crisis of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 289, Committee Substitute for H. B. 289, a bill to revise the General Statutes relating to the administration of decedents' estates, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 328, Committee Substitute for H. B. 328, a bill to make certain changes in the rules of the road portion of Chapter 20 of the General

Statutes and to make related changes in Chapters 14 and 136 of the General Statutes, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 1494, by Senator Staton, a bill to amend Chapter 1143 of the 1973 Session Laws to delete certain design requirements of motor assisted bicycles that are exempt from the title and registration provisions of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1495, by Senators Crawford and Gudger, a bill to appropriate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to the Department of Social Rehabilitation and Control for the administration of an inmate grievance commission. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 2156, a bill relating to the Emergency Reserve Fund for persons engaged in the enforcement of the criminal laws of Stanly County. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2159, a bill amending Chapter 730 of the 1973 Session Laws, "an act relating to the games of 'bingo' and 'skilo' in Wake County." Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2173, a bill relating to buildings constituting health and safety hazards in the City of Winston-Salem. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2175, a bill requiring disclosure of certain financial interest of members of Guilford County delegation. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1246, a bill to provide funds to aid in the development of home health agencies. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1462, a bill to amend Chapter 6, Private Laws of North Carolina 1840-1841, as amended, pertaining to acquisition and construction of hospital facilities by trustees of Rex Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina, upon second

reading. Upon motion of Senator Bob L. Barker, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 1478, a bill to provide a supplemental retirement fund for firemen in the City of Lenoir and to modify the application of General Statute 118-5, 118-6, and 118-7 to the City of Lenoir. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered, without objection, sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

H. B. 1012, Committee Substitute No. 2 for H. B. 1012, a bill to amend the North Carolina Boating Safety Act to conform to the requirements of the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971, upon second reading. Senator Rhyne moves that the Committee amendment offered April 4 be adopted. Senator Rhyne calls the previous question, seconded by Senator Knox. The call is sustained. The Committee amendment is adopted. Senator Knox moves the Committee Substitute No. 2 bill, as amended, do lie upon the table, which motion fails to prevail. The Committee Substitute No. 2 bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 32, noes 11, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Hughes, Kincaid, Knox, Mauney, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Scott, Sharpe, McNeill Smith, Somers, Staton, Taylor, Webster, White, Williamson — 32. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bagnal, Butner, Horton, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rountree, Royall, Stallings, Strickland — 11. The Committee Substitute No. 2 bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1129, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1129, a bill to further effectuate the reorganization of State Government #4, as amended, upon third reading. Senator Gudger offers an amendment which fails of adoption. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 1884, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1884, a bill to amend the Well Construction Act, General Statute 87-83 et seq.; the Water Use Act, General Statute 143-215.11 et seq.; the Dam Safety Law, General Statute 143-215.23 et seq.; and the Water and Air Quality Reporting Act, General Statute 143-215.63 et seq. in order to provide enforcement procedures similar to and consistent with Article 21, Chapter 143 of the North Carolina General Statutes, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Staton, consideration of the Committee Substitute bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 10.

H. B. 2095, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the City of Rockingham, Richmond County, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Deane, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison,

Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Mauney, Moore, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, McNeill Smith, Somers, Staton, Strickland, Webster, White, Williamson — 38. The bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 2137, a bill to amend Chapter 6, Private Laws of North Carolina 1840-1841, as amended, pertaining to acquisition and construction of hospital facilities by trustees of Rex Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Hughes, Kincaid, Knox, Mauney, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Scott, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Strickland, Webster, White — 37. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2164, a bill to provide for the election of the governing body of the Town of Bladenboro. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate recesses to meet at 2:00 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, April 9, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 1472, a bill to amend Chapter 819 of the 1957 Session Laws, as amended by Chapter 456 of the 1971 Session Laws, relating to the division of ABC profits, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1480, a bill to amend General Statute 24-1.1 as enacted by Chapter 1119 of the 1973 Session Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1489, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 1015 of the 1973 Session Laws by adding chairman and vice-chairman to the list of corporate officers named therein, with a favorable report.

S. J. R. 1493, a joint resolution honoring Dr. J. W. Seabrook, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1262, a bill to make technical revisions to Chapters 66 and 105 of the General Statutes pertaining to taxation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1539, a bill raising the cost of a structure requiring a licensed architect to a sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), with a favorable report.

H. J. R. 1696, a joint resolution directing study of creating public defenders office for Onslow County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1720, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1720, a bill to amend Chapter 122A of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the name of the North Carolina Housing Corporation to North Carolina Housing Finance Agency, to permit said agency to accept the proceeds of general obligation bonds of the State to accomplish its corporate purposes, to use the proceeds of bonds of the agency to purchase federally insured securities of mortgage lenders where such expenditures of proceeds will provide residential housing for persons of lower income and to authorize the agency to insure mortgage loans made for the purpose of providing housing for persons of lower income, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1764, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1764, a bill to amend General Statute 105-147 to allow a deduction for the cost of a seeing-eye dog, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1782, a bill to repeal Chapter 1139 of the 1959 Session Laws, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1798, a bill to provide liability protection for State Patrol and all other State law enforcement officers for acts done in the line of duty, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1854, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1854, a bill to require certain information be placed on self service gas and oil equipment, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1916, a bill to amend General Statute 20-81.1 relating to special plates for amateur and Class D citizen radio stations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1936, a bill to prohibit discharge of firearms on State-owned property in Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2042, a bill to define the terms house and building as used in the arson and other burnings statutes to include mobile homes and to make the crime of arson include the burning of a mobile home, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2159, a bill amending Chapter 730 of the 1973 Session Laws, "an act relating to the games of 'bingo' and 'skilo' in Wake County," with a favorable report.

By Senator Knox, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 1654, a bill to increase the jurisdictional amount for magistrate's court from three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to five hundred dollars (\$500.00), with a favorable report.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 1281, a bill to provide for suspension of a sheriff from office during the time of appeal from conviction of a misdemeanor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1282, a bill to provide for suspension of a sheriff or police officer from office during the time of appeal from conviction of a felony, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1269, a bill to bar the defense of failure to render timely proof of loss on fire insurance policies upon the showing of good cause and lack of substantial harm to insurer, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Rhyne, for the Committee on Wildlife:

H. B. 2099, a bill to prohibit setting or using trap of leg-gripping type in Duplin County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 1496, by Senators McNeill Smith, Rauch, Taylor, Webster, Bahakel, Hughes, Deane, and Coleman, a bill to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to protect the right of all citizens to attend public meetings in government buildings. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

S. B. 1153, S. B. 1154, S. B. 1155, S. B. 1156

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
April 9, 1974

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request, we are returning S. B. 1153, "a bill to be entitled an act to provide credit for local governmental employees as recommended by the Interim Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement Systems Study as directed by Resolution 91 ratified May 18, 1973"; S. B. 1154, "a bill to be entitled an act to provide credit for teachers and State employees as recommended by the Interim Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement Systems Study as directed by Resolution 91 ratified May 18, 1973";

S. B. 1155, "a bill to be entitled an act to provide increased disability and cost-of-living benefits to retired members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Systems as recommended by the Interim Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement Systems Study as directed by Resolution 91, ratified May 18, 1973"; and S. B. 1156, "a bill to be entitled an act to provide increased disability and cost-of-living benefits to retired members of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System as recommended by the Interim Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement Systems Study as directed by Resolution 91 ratified May 18, 1973", for your further consideration.

Respectfully,

GRACE COLLINS

Principal Clerk

Upon motion of Senator Hardison, the votes by which the bills passed their third readings are reconsidered. Upon motion of Senator Hardison, the votes by which the bills passed their second readings are reconsidered. The bills are placed on today's Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 972, Committee Substitute for S. B. 972, a bill relating to management of the coastal area of North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendments. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the Committee Substitute bill is placed on the Calendar for tomorrow, April 10, and copies of the amendments are ordered distributed to the Senators' offices.

H. B. 2044, a bill amending Chapter 224, 1927 Private Laws, as amended, to permit the costs of construction of pumping stations, force mains, or sanitary sewer outfalls to be specially assessed against benefited properties. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2083, a bill to modify General Statute 159-96 relating to financing of mass transit systems and aeronautical and marine facilities notwithstanding extraterritorial operation thereof. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2144, a bill to change the form of government of the Town of Pembroke to the council-manager form of government. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2166, a bill to re-establish wildlife management areas in Clay, Graham, and Macon Counties. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 975, a bill to appropriate funds to implement the Mountain Area Management Act of 1974. The amendment offered by Senator Scott is withdrawn. Senator Staton offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered, without objection, sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger without engrossment.

S. B. 1153, a bill to provide credit for local governmental employees as recommended by the Interim Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement Systems Study as directed by Resolution 91 ratified May 18, 1973.

Senator Hardison offers an amendment, which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1154, a bill to provide credit for teachers and State employees as recommended by the Interim Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement Systems Study as directed by Resolution 91 ratified May 18, 1973.

Senator Hardison offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1155, a bill to provide increased disability and cost-of-living benefits to retired members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System as recommended by the Interim Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement Systems Study as directed by Resolution 91 ratified May 18, 1973. Senator Hardison offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1156, a bill to provide increased disability and cost-of-living benefits to retired members of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System as recommended by the Interim Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement Systems Study as directed by Resolution 91 ratified May 18, 1973. Senator Hardison offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1337, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1337, a bill to require newspapers to print replies where they attack a person's character or his record of public service. Senator Gudger offers an amendment. Senator Gudger calls the previous question, duly seconded.

The call is sustained. The amendment offered by Senator Gudger fails of adoption.

Senator Deane offers an amendment which fails of adoption. Senator Moore offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator McNeill

Smith offers an amendment. Senator McNeill Smith calls the previous question, duly seconded. The call is sustained. The amendment

offered by Senator McNeill Smith fails of adoption. Senator Rhyne offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Godwin calls the

previous question, seconded by Senator Moore. The call is sustained. Without objection, Senator Bahakel is excused from vot-

ing. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, fails to pass its second reading.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1

H. B. 256, Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 256.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order No. 1, the President of the Senate lays before the Senate Special Order No. 1, it being Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 256, a bill to amend the laws relating to pretrial criminal procedure. Senator Somers offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Somers offers a second amendment which is adopted. The Senate Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill, and without objection by special messenger.

H. B. 1806, a bill to amend General Statute 160A-282 by authorizing the establishment of an auxiliary law enforcement agency by cities and counties, as amended, upon third reading. Senator Moore withdraws the amendment offered on April 8. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. J. R. 1984, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Harry P. Horton. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. J. R. 1997, a joint resolution commending the North Carolina Justice Foundation and recommending the expansion of its school programs. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. J. R. 2013, a joint resolution congratulating and commending the basketball team at the North Carolina School for the Deaf in Morganton for its outstanding past record and its performance in winning the 1974 Mason-Dixon Basketball Tournament Championship. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. J. R. 2051, a joint resolution honoring the life, service and memory of H. Smith Williams. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. J. R. 2056, a joint resolution honoring the memory of Roger Ray Jackson, Jr., former member of the House of Representatives, from Hertford County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. J. R. 2063, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of O. O. Allsbrook, former mayor of Wilmington. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. J. R. 2089, a joint resolution in appreciation of the life and services of the late Joseph Newsome Vann, former member of the House of Representatives. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. J. R. 2120, a joint resolution congratulating David Thompson, North Carolina State University basketball player. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. J. R. 2143, a joint resolution congratulating the North Carolina State University Basketball Team. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. J. R. 2150, a joint resolution honoring the Greensboro YMCA All-Star Basketball Team. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. J. R. 2153, a joint resolution honoring Tommy Burleson for his outstanding achievements as a North Carolina State University basketball player. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. J. R. 2154, a joint resolution honoring the Maxton High School Football and Basketball Teams. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1429. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, S. B. 1429, a bill to appropriate funds to the Department of Human Resources to be used by the Division of Services for the Blind for the purpose of assuming the counties' share of the salaries, fringe benefits, and travel expenses of State employees located in the respective counties and for the purpose of assuming the cost of office space, clerical assistance, equipment, and supplies for said employees, is taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 A.M.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, April 10, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

H. B. 1770. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, H. B. 1770, a bill to repeal the five thousand dollar (\$5,000) limitation on medical expense deductions for income tax purposes, is taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are received from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. J. R. 1485, a joint resolution creating the Commission on public and private schools, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Strickland, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 1488, a bill to amend Chapter 856 of the 1973 Session Laws to exempt commercial fishermen from the prohibitions of General Statute 160A-308 as the same relates to regulation of dune buggies, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1405, a bill to amend General Statute 44A-2(c) to extend the lien period in favor of persons engaged in the business of boarding animals, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1464, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1464, a bill to provide that handicapped applicants for employment with the State shall have preference over able-bodied applicants, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1610, a bill to entitle indigent mental defectives to legal representation in sterilization proceedings, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1689, a bill to amend Chapter 93B of the General Statutes to prohibit an individual from being a member of more than one occupational licensing board, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1947, a bill to revise the term of office of one trustee of the board of trustees of local firemen's relief funds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1957, a bill to amend General Statute 163-137 to provide for the arrangement of names on the ballot, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1969, a bill to amend Article 31B of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, the Vegetable Plant Law, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1981, a bill to provide liens for franchised ambulance service supplemented by county funds, with a favorable report.

H. J. R. 2066, Committee Substitute for H. J. R. 2066, a joint resolution creating a joint legislative committee to study the tax structure of North Carolina and its local units of government, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2144, a bill to change the form of government of the Town of Pembroke to the council-manager form of government, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2156, a bill relating to the Emergency Reserve Fund for persons engaged in the enforcement of the criminal laws of Stanly County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 1318, a bill to place a surcharge on the sale of malt beverages and wine to fund the alcoholism research fund, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1335, a bill to define "religious purpose" to include residences of ministers assigned to or serving a conference, association, presbytery, diocese, district, synod or similar church unit, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Henley, for the Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 1545, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1545, a bill to amend General Statute 58-210 relating to group life insurance, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1672, a bill to amend General Statute 58-61.2 to permit the use of credit card facilities in the solicitation of life and accident and health insurance and the collections of premiums therefor, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Garrison, for the Committee on State Policies:

H. B. 1824, a bill to amend General Statute 143-4 so as to enlarge the Advisory Budget Commission to include the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tem of the Senate, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Garrison, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Rhyne, for the committee on Wildlife:

S. B. 1455, a bill to prohibit setting or using trap of leg-gripping type in Harnett County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1497, by Senator Scott, a bill to ensure proper recognition and support for the former conductor of the North Carolina Symphony. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1498, by Senator McNeill Smith, a bill to amend General Statute 55-36 as the same relates to execution of corporate instruments; authority and proof. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. J. R. 1499, by Senators Kirby, Godwin, Wilkie, Allen, Moore, Harrington, Rauch, Alford, Bagnal, Staton, Strickland, Royall, Scott, Hardison, Stallings, Henley, Deane, Blanchard, Hughes, Kincaid, Horton, Butner, Bahakel, Saunders, Lynwood Smith, Poovey, Gudger, Crawford, White, Allsbrook, Webster, McNeill Smith, Bob L. Barker, Raynor, Sharpe, Knox, Mills, Garrison, Williamson and Taylor, a joint resolution establishing a commission to study and recommend possible changes in the tax structure of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1194, a bill to require parental signatures on report cards in the Gaston County School System, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1389, a bill to require tax collectors to include in their tax certificates the amount of any lien that might become due by virtue of a disqualification for special classification at present use valuation. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1744, a bill to permit and extend emergency medical services in Guilford County. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2084, a bill to amend General Statute 159-47 relating to hospitals and other health-related facilities owned or leased by a county. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. J. R. 2186, a joint resolution providing for adjournment sine die of the General Assembly on Friday, April 12, 1974. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 670, Committee Substitute for S. B. 670, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina to permit the General Assembly to enact local legislation regulating trade. Senator Mullins moves that the Committee Substitute bill do lie upon the table, which motion prevails.

S. B. 1055, a bill to amend General Statute 14-26 so as to preclude from consideration sexual intercourse by carnal knowledge victim prior to age twelve. Senator Rountree moves that the bill do lie upon the table, which motion prevails.

H. B. 1262, a bill to make technical revisions to Chapters 66 and 105 of the General Statutes pertaining to taxation, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Horton, Hughes, Knox, Mills, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Stallings, Taylor, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 35. The bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1281, a bill to provide for suspension of a sheriff from office during the time of appeal from conviction of a misdemeanor. Senator Gudger offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1282, a bill to provide for suspension of a sheriff or police officer from office during the time of appeal from conviction of a felony. Upon motion of Senator Folger, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1440, a bill to establish a voluntary North Carolina Noise Control Program. Upon motion of Senator Bagnal, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1472, a bill to amend Chapter 819 of the 1957 Session Laws, as amended by Chapter 456 of the 1971 Session Laws, relating to the Division of ABC profits. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. J. R. 1485, a joint resolution creating the commission on public and private schools. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered, without objection, sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. B. 1486, a bill to require the keeping of lobbying records in the Legislative Library. Senator Bahakel offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment, and without objection by special messenger.

S. B. 1488, a bill to amend Chapter 856 of the 1973 Session Laws to exempt commercial fishermen from the prohibitions of General Statute 160A-308 as the same relates to regulation of dune buggies. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 289, Committee Substitute for H. B. 289, a bill to revise the General Statutes relating to the administration of decedent's estates, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Mullins, the Committee amendment is adopted. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 38, noes 1, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Hughes, Kirby, Knox, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 38. Voting in the negative is: Senator Folger — 1. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1012, Committee Substitute No. 2 for H. B. 1012, a bill to amend the North Carolina Boating Safety Act to conform to the requirements of the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971, as amended, upon third reading. The Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 32, noes 2, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Harrington,

ton, Henley, Hughes, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Strickland, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 32. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bagnal, Stallings — 2. The Committee Substitute bill No. 2, as amended, is ordered, without objection, sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1654, a bill to increase the jurisdictional amount for magistrate's court from three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to five hundred dollars (\$500.00), upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 36, noes 2, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Kincaid, Mauney, Mills, Poovey, Rauch, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Scott, Sharpe, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 36. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Kirby, Knox — 2. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1936, a bill to prohibit discharge of firearms on State-owned property in Yadkin County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2095, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the City of Rockingham, Richmond County, as amended, upon third reading. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Hughes, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Strickland, Webster, White, Wilkie — 36. The bill, as amended, is ordered, without objection, sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 2099, a bill to prohibit setting or using trap of leg-gripping type in Duplin County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2125, a bill relating to zoning in Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte. Senator Mullins offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered, without objection, sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 2159, a bill amending Chapter 730 of the 1973 Session Laws, "an act relating to the games of 'bingo' and 'skilo' in Wake County." Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CONFERENCE REPORT

S. B. 978, Committee Substitute for S. B. 978.

Senator Moore, for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives upon Committee Substitute for S. B. 978, "a bill to regulate contributions and expenditures in political campaigns," submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee appointed to consider and resolve the differences arising between the two Bodies on Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 978, "an act to regulate contributions and expenditures in political campaigns," wish to report as follows:

The Conference Committee agreed as follows:

1. To accept House Amendment No. 1, an amendment to withhold certification of nomination or election from a candidate until all financial reports are made, but with the stipulation that another sentence be added to the end of G. S. 163-278.18 which would read as follows:

"Failure to grant certification shall not affect a successful candidate's title to an office to which he has been otherwise duly elected."

To accept the House position on Amendment No. 3, an amendment to limit individual contributions to \$3,000, with the following provision added to G. S. 163-278.7A: On line 3 of subsection (c) after the word "spouse" add the words "parents, brothers and sisters."

To accept House Amendments Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22, and 23.

2. To delete House Amendment No. 2, an amendment to limit campaign spending.

To delete House Amendments Nos. 16 and 19, which amendments brought city and county elected officials under the Campaign Reporting Act and required them to make financial reports to county boards of elections.

To delete Amendment No. 32, an amendment to permit the Board to give consideration to emergency conditions when campaign reports are not submitted on time.

And to this end that the House of Representatives and the Senate adopt the foregoing report.

This the 10th day of April, 1974.

HERMAN A. MOORE
LAMAR GUDGER
WESLEY D. WEBSTER
Conferees for the Senate

ERNEST B. MESSER
WILLIAM T. WATKINS
HERBERT L. HYDE
*Conferees for the House of
Representatives*

Senator Moore moves that the Conference Report be adopted and calls for the "ayes" and "noes." The call is sustained. The Conference Report is adopted by roll-call vote, ayes 30, noes 6, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Knox, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Raynor, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Stallings, Staton, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 30. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bagnal, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Rhyne, Sharpe — 6. A message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of the Senate's action.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

S. B. 978, Committee Substitute for S. B. 978

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
April 10, 1974

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees on Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 978, "a bill to be entitled an act to regulate contributions and expenditures in political campaigns," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the Senate, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

GRACE COLLINS
Principal Clerk

The Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the Senate recesses to meet at 2:00 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, April 10, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

S. B. 1337, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1337, a bill to require newspapers to print replies where they attack a person's character or his record of public service. Senator Williamson moves that the vote by which the Committee Substitute bill failed to pass its second reading be reconsidered. The motion fails to prevail.

H. B. 1437. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, H. B. 1437, a bill to amend Chapter 715 of the 1973 Session Laws relating to the listing of all State job openings with the Employment Security Commission, is taken from the Committee on State Government and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2125. Upon motion of Senator Deane, a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives requesting the return of H. B. 2125, a bill relating to zoning in Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte, for further consideration by the Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 1490, a bill to amend General Statute 47-48 to change the applicable date therein, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1494, a bill to amend Chapter 1143 of the 1973 Session Laws to delete certain design requirements of motor assisted bicycles that are exempt from the title and registration provisions of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 2083, a bill to modify General Statute 159-96 relating to financing of mass transit systems and aeronautical and marine facilities notwithstanding extra-territorial operation thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2084, a bill to amend General Statute 159-47 relating to hospitals and other health-related facilities owned or leased by a county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2115, a bill to establish a charter for the Town of Maggie Valley, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 1237, a bill to amend General Statute 86-15 relating to the fees of the State Board of Barber Examiners, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Bob L. Barker, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1533, a bill relating to the procedure to be followed in the giving of all examinations for occupational licensing boards, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1534, a bill requiring all occupational licensing boards, which financially operate on the licensing fees charged and that occupy State-owned office space, to pay rent to the State for the occupancy of such space, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1535, a bill relating to audits of occupational licensing boards, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1536, a bill relating to the status of board members of occupational licensing boards, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1538, a bill relating to funds of occupational licensing boards, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1629, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1629, a bill to return a greater amount of ABC revenues to local government, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1644, a bill to amend Chapter 93B of the General Statutes to provide for continuation in office of license board members until a successor is appointed, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1645, a bill to amend Chapter 88 of the General Statutes regulating meetings and examinations conducted by the Board of Cosmetic Art and regulating the compensation paid to members of this Board, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1685, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1685, a bill to amend Chapter 89 of the General Statutes to provide for renewal of a land surveyor's license, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1687, a bill to provide that funds of occupational licensing boards are not used for lobbying purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1766, a bill relating to the practice of cosmetology, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1770, bill to repeal the five thousand dollar (\$5,000) limitation on medical expense deductions for income tax purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1792, a bill to provide that 18 year olds be eligible for occupational licenses, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1939, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-311(a) (1) to raise the fee for service of civil process, with a favorable report.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 1356, a bill amending Chapter 954 of the 1965 Session Laws, so as to provide that Halifax County shall be governed by the provisions of General Statute 14-269.1 relating to the confiscation of firearms, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1418, a bill relating to the removal from office of registers of deeds and members of boards of county commissioners and to the appointment of a successor for registers of deeds and sheriffs, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1430, a bill to amend General Statute 14-402 relating to possession of weapons without a sheriff's permit, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee Substitute bill. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1304, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1304, a bill to regulate unfair use of the word wholesale and similar terms in merchandising, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1488, a bill restricting the abandonment of service by water and sewer utility systems without prior commission approval, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Mauney, for the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs:

S. R. 1080, a Senate resolution urging Camp Johnson in Onslow be given its former name of Montford Point, with a favorable report, as amended, for adoption.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1500, by Senator Rauch, a bill to amend General Statute 143-283.44, relating to the organization of the North Carolina Manpower Council. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. J. R. 1501, by Senators Crawford, Bahakel, Staton, Britt, Blanchard, Stallings, Henley, Webster, Alford, Harrington, Allsbrook, McNeill Smith, Gudger, Rhyne, Royall, Williamson, Folger, Allen and Saunders, a joint resolution establishing a Legislative Commission to study ways that reductions could be made in the operating costs of State government. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 1502, by Senator Mills, a Senate resolution honoring the life and memory of Gilbert H. "Hashmark" Johnson, one of the first black men to serve in the Marine Corps. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 1503, by Senator Mills, a Senate resolution acclaiming the patriotic efforts of the American Heritage Committee and the North Carolina Veterans Council. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

H. B. 2125

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 10, 1974

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request, we are returning House Bill 2125, "a bill to be entitled an act relating to zoning in Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte," for your further consideration.

Respectfully,

GRACE COLLINS

Principal Clerk

Upon motion of Senator Mullins, the vote by which H. B. 2125 passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1616, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1616, a bill relating to the management of the emergency energy crisis of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1686, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1686, a bill requiring appointment of two North Carolina physicians specializing in the field of otolaryngology to the Board; requiring bill of sale to purchaser of hearing aid, and removing restrictions on number of times an apprentice may renew license and take examination. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1688, a bill to create a new license classification for electrical contractors who work on single residential dwellings. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1697, a bill to amend Chapter 136 to authorize civic, nonprofit or charitable organizations to serve refreshments to motorists at rest areas and welcome centers. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1728, a bill to amend General Statute 20-183.8 to make unlawful the attaching of an inspection certificate to a vehicle that has not been inspected. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1754, a bill to authorize the Board of Transportation to charge fees for special permits for oversize and overweight vehicles. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1849, a bill establishing death benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Act. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2138, a bill to establish a lien and provide for the use of attachment and garnishment for collection of solid waste collection service charges in Cumberland County. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 972, Committee Substitute for S. B. 972, a bill relating to management of the coastal area of North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendments. Senator Staton moves that the Senate concur in the House amendments, which motion fails to prevail. Senator Knox moves that Conferees be appointed to resolve the differences between the two Bodies, which motion prevails.

S. B. 1237, a bill to amend General Statute 86-15 relating to the fees of the State Board of Barber Examiners. The bill passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Alford to its third reading, the bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1430, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1430, a bill to amend General Statute 14-402 relating to possession of weapons without a sheriff's permit. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Committee Substitute is adopted and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 1480, a bill to amend General Statute 24-1.1 as enacted by Chapter 1119 of the 1973 Session Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina. Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, without engrossment.

S. B. 1489, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 1015 of the 1973 Session Laws by adding chairman and vice-chairman to the list of corporate officers named therein. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered, with objection, sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. J. R. 1493, a joint resolution honoring Dr. J. W. Seabrook. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1494, a bill to amend Chapter 1143 of the 1973 Session Laws to delete certain design requirements of motor assisted bicycles that are exempt from the title and registration provisions of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered, without objection, sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

H. B. 328, Committee Substitute for H. B. 328, a bill to make certain changes in the rules of the road portion of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes and to make related changes in Chapters 14 and 136 of the General Statutes. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Committee amendments are adopted. Senator Crawford offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Gudger offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Knox offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Britt calls the previous question. The call is sustained. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 1054, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1054, a bill to rewrite General Statute 36-47, relating to establishment of common trust funds. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1055, a bill to enable a fiduciary to hold bank holding company stock where the instrument authorizes retention of stock of a bank that is now part of the holding company. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1076, a bill to establish procedures for the conduct of proceedings before administrative agencies and to establish a code of administrative regulations. Senator Kirby offers an amendment which is adopted. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, consideration of the bill, as amended, is postponed until Thursday, April 11.

H. B. 1269, a bill to bar the defense of failure to render timely proof of loss on fire insurance policies upon the showing of good cause and lack of substantial harm to insurer. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 11.

H. B. 1516, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1516, a bill to amend the General Statutes relating to medical and disability benefits for teachers and State employees. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1571, a bill amending General Statute 7A-307 relating to the cost of court in the administration of an estate. The Committee amendment is withdrawn. Senator Coleman offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1592, a bill making it unlawful to reproduce for profit recorded sounds without the consent of the owner. The Committee amendment fails of adoption. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1599, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1599, a bill to provide that visually handicapped persons shall be granted preference in the operation of vending facilities on State property. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1611, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1611, a bill to rewrite Chapter 35, Article 7, of the General Statutes entitled "Persons with Mental Diseases and Incompetents." Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1629, a bill to return a greater amount of ABC revenues to local government, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 33, noes 3, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Bahakel, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Lynwood Smith, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 33. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bagnal, Horton, Poovey — 3. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. J. R. 1696, a joint resolution directing study of creating public defenders office for Onslow County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1720, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1720, a bill to amend Chapter 122A of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the name of the North Carolina Housing Corporation to North Carolina Housing Finance Agency, to permit said agency to accept the proceeds of general obligation bonds of the State to accomplish its corporate purposes, to use the proceeds of bonds of the agency to purchase federally insured securities of mortgage lenders where such expenditures of proceeds will provide residential housing for persons of lower income and to authorize the agency to insure mortgage loans made for the purpose of providing housing for persons of lower income, upon second reading. Senator Taylor offers an amendment which fails of adoption. The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 30, noes 14, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Britt, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mills, Moore, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Webster, White, Williamson — 30. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bagnal, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Folger, Horton, Hughes, Poovey, Rauch, Rhyne, Rountree, Sharpe, Somers, Taylor — 14. The Committee Substitute bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1739, a bill to amend Article 15 of Chapter 58 of the North Carolina General Statutes to prohibit kickbacks and rebates in the sale of title insurance. Upon motion of Senator Deane, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1764, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1764, a bill to amend General Statute 105-147 to allow a deduction for the cost of a seeing-eye dog. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1824, a bill to amend General Statute 143-4 so as to enlarge the Advisory Budget Commission to include the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tem of the Senate. Upon motion of Senator Garrison, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment, without objection by special messenger.

H. B. 1884, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1884, a bill to amend the Well Construction Act, General Statute 87-83 et seq.; The Water Use Act, General Statute 143-215.11 et seq.; The Dam Safety Law, General Statute 143-215.23 et seq.; and The Water and Air Quality Reporting Act, General Statute 143-215.63 et seq. in order to provide enforcement procedures similar to and consistent with Article 21, Chapter 143 of the North Carolina General Statutes, upon second reading. The Committee Substitute bill fails to pass its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 14, noes 27, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Deane, Garrison, Gudger, Horton, Murrow, Rountree, Saunders, Staton — 14. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allsbrook, Robert J. Barker, Britt, Crawford, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Hughes, Kincaid, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 27.

H. B. 1945, a bill authorizing county and city boards of education to expend public funds to transport autistic and communications handicapped children. Senator Coleman withdraws his amendment offered on April 3. Senator White offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Coleman offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 2115, a bill to establish a charter for the Town of Maggie Valley. Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 34, noes 2, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Royall, Sharpe, McNeill Smith, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Williamson — 34. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Rhyne, Wilkie — 2. The bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 2125, a bill relating to zoning in Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte. Upon motion of Senator Mullins, the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered. Upon motion of Senator Mullins, the vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered and the amendment is withdrawn. The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CONFERENCE REPORT

H. B. 1250,
Committee Substitute for H. B. 1250.

Senator Rhyne, for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives upon Committee Substitute for H. B. 1250, "a bill to prohibit deer hunting from any highway right-of-way maintained by the State," submit the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the Conferees appointed to consider and resolve the differences between the two Bodies with respect to Committee Substitute to H. B. No. 1250, "a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit deer hunting from any highway right-of-way maintained by the State," beg leave to report as follows:

The Conferees recommend that the House concur in the two Senate amendments. It is requested that the Conference Committee be dissolved.

And, to this end, we the said Conferees, recommend that the House of Representatives and the Senate adopt this Conference Report.

This the 10th day of April, 1974.

JACK L. RHYNE
PHILIP P. GODWIN
CHARLES B. DEANE, JR.
Conferees for the Senate

GEORGE W. MILLER, JR.
J. GUY REVELLE, SR.
WILLIAM T. WATKINS
*Conferees for the House of
Representatives*

Upon motion of Senator Rhyne, the Conference Report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 583, an act to provide for the financing of regional health planning.

S. B. 974, an act to appropriate funds to implement the Coastal Area Management Act of 1974.

S. B. 988, an act to amend General Statute 105-282.1 to simplify the procedure for filing applications for exemption from property taxes.

S. B. 1019, an act to amend General Statute 135-1, relating to retirement system service credit for certain civilian employees of the National Guard.

S. B. 1046, an act appropriating funds for the establishment of the Thomas Wolfe Memorial as a State historic site.

S. B. 1054, an act to establish a uniform solicitorial retirement system.

S. B. 1089, an act to amend General Statute 7A-172 to raise the authorized maximum salary for magistrates.

S. B. 1104, an act to establish an energy division in the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs.

S. B. 1158, an act amending General Statute 143A-181 relating to credit union commission appointments.

S. B. 1160, an act amending Article 9 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes relating to credit unions.

S. B. 1168, an act to provide funds for research studies on soybean physiology and management, and research studies and extension education on soybean diseases and nematodes.

S. B. 1189, an act to provide for the employment of an agricultural extension area livestock specialist to work in the northwest North Carolina area.

S. B. 1194, an act to require parental signatures on report cards in the Gaston County School System.

S. B. 1197, an act to provide minimum sanitation standards for public schools.

S. B. 1247, an act to create a program to improve perinatal health care in this State and to provide funds to improve the facilities and services related to prenatal care, delivery and newborn care.

S. B. 1250, an act to amend General Statute 127-30.1 relating to National Guard pensions.

S. B. 1283, an act to appropriate funds to the Crime Study Commission.

S. B. 1293, an act to amend Chapter 523 of the 1973 Session Laws with respect to a wholly self-liquidating project.

S. B. 1294, an act to amend Chapter 693 of the 1971 Session Laws with respect to a wholly self-liquidating project.

S. B. 1295, an act to amend Chapter 755 of the 1969 Session Laws with respect to a wholly self-liquidating project.

S. B. 1296, an act to authorize the financing and construction of an addition to the original School of Dentistry building at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

S. B. 1297, an act to authorize the financing and construction of a renovation of the Wright Building at East Carolina University.

S. B. 1298, an act amending Chapter 907 of the 1971 Session Laws to provide change only with respect to a self-liquidating addition to the student center at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

S. B. 1309, an act to appropriate funds to the Division of Social Studies for development of an elementary school law education project in the public schools.

S. B. 1332, an act to authorize and empower the County of Halifax to use county funds to construct a water line within the corporate limits of the Town of Halifax to enable the development of historic properties in said Town.

S. B. 1346, an act to amend Chapter 523 of the 1973 Session Laws to provide change only with respect to a wholly self-liquidating capital improvement project at East Carolina University.

S. B. 1461, an act dealing with the Board of Education of Elkin City School Administrative Unit.

S. B. 1469, an act to amend Chapter 722 of the 1971 Session Laws with respect to a partially self-liquidating project.

S. B. 1473, an act to authorize a beer and wine election in the Town of Calabash.

S. B. 1477, an act relating to the terms of office of the members of the Goldsboro City Board of Education.

S. B. 1478, an act to provide a supplemental retirement fund for firemen in the City of Lenoir and to modify the application of General Statute 118-5, 118-6 and 118-7 to the City of Lenoir.

H. J. R. 1984, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Harry P. Horton.

H. J. R. 1997, a joint resolution commending the North Carolina Justice Foundation and recommending the expansion of its school programs.

H. J. R. 2013, a joint resolution congratulating and commending the basketball team at the North Carolina School for the Deaf in Morganton for its outstanding past record and its performance in winning the 1974 Mason-Dixon Basketball Tournament Championship.

H. J. R. 2051, a joint resolution honoring the life, service and memory of H. Smith Williams.

H. J. R. 2056, a joint resolution honoring the memory of Roger Ray Jackson, Jr., former member of the House of Representatives, from Hertford County.

H. J. R. 2063, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of O. O. Allsbrook, a former mayor of Wilmington.

H. J. R. 2089, a joint resolution in appreciation of the life and services of the late Joseph Newsome Vann, former member of the House of Representatives.

H. J. R. 2120, a joint resolution congratulating David Thompson, North Carolina State University basketball player.

H. J. R. 2143, a joint resolution congratulating the North Carolina State University Basketball Team.

H. J. R. 2150, a joint resolution honoring the Greensboro YMCA All-Star Basketball Team.

H. J. R. 2153, a joint resolution honoring Tommy Burleson for his outstanding achievements as a North Carolina State University basketball player.

H. J. R. 2154, a joint resolution honoring the Maxton High School football and basketball teams.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 9:30 A.M.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, April 11, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

S. B. 972, Committee Substitute for S. B. 972. Senator Mills moves that the vote by which the Senate failed to concur in the House amendments to Committee Substitute for S. B. 972, a bill relating to management of the coastal area of North Carolina, be reconsidered. The motion prevails. Senator Scott requests to be recorded as voting in favor of reconsidering the vote. The Committee Substitute bill is placed upon today's Calendar for concurrence in the House amendments.

S. B. 1362, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1362. Upon motion of Senator Scott, a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives requesting the return of Committee Substitute for S. B. 1362, a bill to authorize and provide direct grants to economic opportunity agencies, for further consideration by the Senate.

H. B. 1744. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, H. B. 1744, a bill to permit and extend emergency medical services in Guilford County, is taken from the Committee on Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Public Health and Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 1498, a bill to amend General Statute 55-36 as the same relates to execution of corporate instruments, authority and proof, with a favorable report.

S. J. R. 1499, a joint resolution establishing a commission to study and recommend possible changes in the tax structure of North Carolina, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed on the Calendar for today.

S. B. 1500, a bill to amend General Statute 143-283.44 relating to the organization of the North Carolina Manpower Council, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. R. 1502, a Senate resolution honoring the life and memory of Gilbert H. "Hashmark" Johnson, one of the first black men to serve in the Marine Corps, with a favorable report, for adoption. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Senate resolution is placed on today's Calendar.

S. R. 1503, a Senate resolution acclaiming the patriotic efforts of the American Heritage Committee and the North Carolina Veterans Council, with a favorable report, for adoption. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Senate resolution is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1686, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1686, a bill requiring appointment of two North Carolina physicians specializing in the field of otolaryngology to the Board; requiring bill of sale to purchaser of hearing aid, and removing restrictions on number of times an apprentice may renew license and take examination, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1688, a bill to create a new license classification for electrical contractors who work on single residential dwellings, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1849, a bill establishing death benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Act, with a favorable report.

By Senator Britt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 1923, a bill to repeal General Statute 108-25(4) pertaining to aid to the aged and disabled lien agreements, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of, as follows:

S. J. R. 1504, by Senator Allsbrook, a joint resolution creating a commission to study the feasibility of constructing and financing in North Carolina upon a self-supporting basis or otherwise a sports facility to provide the people of this State with a facility which will be competitive with those facilities which have been constructed or will be constructed. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1505, by Senators Scott, Williamson and Hardison, a bill to adjust salaries of members of the Council of State. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

H. B. 1824

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
April 10, 1974

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 1824, "a bill to be entitled an act to amend G. S. 143-4 so as to enlarge the Advisory Budget Commission to include the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tem of the Senate," and requests conferees. Mr. Speaker Ramsey has appointed Representatives Watkins, Love, and Bryan on the part of the House to confer with a like committee appointed by the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

GRACE COLLINS
Principal Clerk

Senator Garrison moves that the President appoint conferees, which motion prevails. The President appoints Senators Garrison, Strickland, and Rauch as conferees on the part of the Senate and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

H. B. 1250,
Committee Substitute for
H. B. 1250

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
April 10, 1974

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees on Committee Substitute for House Bill 1250, "a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit deer hunting from any highway right-of-way maintained by the State," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the Senate, we will order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

GRACE COLLINS
Principal Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 479, Committee Substitute for S. B. 479, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act to provide for a compulsory workmen's compensation law, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Saunders, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1421, a bill to amend Chapter 66-58 of the General Statutes relating to business operations of campus stores at State-supported institutions, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1463, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1463, a bill to amend Chapter 18A to allow the importing of wines approved by the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Moore, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1349, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1349, a bill to provide for a uniform state-wide system of juvenile probation and aftercare in the Administrative Office of the Courts and to authorize an intake process for nonjudicial disposition of complaints in juvenile matters where appropriate. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1873, a bill to prohibit discrimination against women in extension of credit. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1944, a bill to provide that a person shall have a grace period before losing in-state tuition status. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2092, a bill to make a technical amendment in the law relating to application for ABC permit to require that notice of such application be posted. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2108, Committee Substitute for H. B. 2108, a bill relating to compensation and allowance of members of State boards, commissions, committees, and councils. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. J. R. 2128, a joint resolution congratulating Mrs. Albert R. Phillips for being selected as North Carolina's Mother of the Year and commending her to the American Mother's Committee, Incorporated, for their nomination as American Mother of the Year. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. J. R. 2180, a joint resolution congratulating and commending the Vance County Senior High School Basketball Team for winning the State 4A Basketball Tournament and becoming the State 4A Basketball Cham-

pions. Upon motion of Senator Alford, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 2183, a bill to authorize the Gaston County Board of Commissioners to exercise jurisdiction over the regulation of domestic animals. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2185, a bill to authorize the Yadkin County Board of Education to transfer certain property. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 972, Committee Substitute for S. B. 972, a bill relating to management of the coastal area of North Carolina, for concurrence in House amendments. Senator Staton moves concurrence in House amendments Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 32, 35, 36, 41, 43, 50, and 51, which motions prevail. The Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1080, a Senate resolution urging Camp Johnson in Onslow County be given its former name of Montford Point. Upon motion of Senator Mills, the Committee amendment is adopted. The Senate resolution, as amended, is adopted. (The text of this resolution appears in the Appendix.)

S. B. 1237, a bill to amend General Statute 86-15 relating to fees of the State Board of Barber Examiners, upon third reading. Senator McNeill Smith offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered, without objection, sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger, without engrossment.

S. B. 1356, a bill amending Chapter 954 of the 1965 Session Laws, so as to provide that Halifax County shall be governed by the provisions of General Statute 14-269.1 relating to the confiscation of firearms. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1455, a bill to prohibit setting or using trap of leg-gripping type in Harnett County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. J. R. 1499, a joint resolution establishing a commission to study and recommend possible changes in the tax structure of North Carolina. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered, without objection, sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. B. 1500, a bill to amend General Statute 143-283.44 relating to the organization of the North Carolina Manpower Council. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered, without objection, sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. R. 1502, a Senate resolution honoring the life and memory of Gilbert H. "Hashmark" Johnson, one of the first black men to serve in the Marine Corps. The Senate resolution is adopted. (The text of this resolution appears in the Appendix.)

S. R. 1503, a Senate resolution acclaiming the patriotic efforts of the American Heritage Committee and the North Carolina Veterans Council. The Senate resolution is adopted. (The text of this resolution appears in the Appendix.)

H. B. 289, Committee Substitute for H. B. 289, a bill to revise the General Statutes relating to the administration of decedent's estates, as amended, upon third reading. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White — 35. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1262, a bill to make technical revisions to Chapters 66 and 105 of the General Statutes pertaining to taxation, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Murrow, Poovey, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 36. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1629, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1629, a bill to return a greater amount of ABC revenues to local government, upon third reading. The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 35, noes 3, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mills, Moore, Murrow, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Strickland, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 35. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Mauney, Poovey, Rhyne — 3. The Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1685, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1685, a bill to amend Chapter 89 of the General Statutes to provide for renewal of a land surveyor's license, upon second reading. The Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 26, noes 14, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Crawford, Godwin, Gudger, Harrington, Henley, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Poovey, Rauch, Rountree, Saunders, Lynwood Smith,

McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Webster, White, Williamson — 26. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allen, Bagnal, Blanchard, Deane, Folger, Hardison, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Murrow, Raynor, Royall, Sharpe, Taylor — 14. The Committee Substitute bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1720, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1720, a bill to amend Chapter 122A of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the name of the North Carolina Housing Corporation to North Carolina Housing Finance Agency, to permit said agency to accept the proceeds of general obligation bonds of the State to accomplish its corporate purposes, to use the proceeds of bonds of the agency to purchase federally insured securities of mortgage lenders where such expenditures of proceeds will provide residential housing for persons of lower income and to authorize the agency to insure mortgage loans made for the purpose of providing housing for persons of lower income, upon third reading.

The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 28, noes 14, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bob L. Barker, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Kirby, Knox, Mills, Murrow, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Strickland, Webster, White, Williamson — 28.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bagnal, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Folger, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Mauney, Poovey, Rauch, Rhyne, Sharpe, Somers, Taylor — 14. The Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1766, a bill relating to the practice of cosmetology. Upon motion of Senator Raynor, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 12.

H. B. 1939, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-311(a) (1) to raise the fee for service of civil process, upon second reading.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 10, noes 31, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Deane, Kirby, Knox, Poovey, Rauch, Saunders, Staton, Taylor, Webster — 10.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Coleman, Crawford, Folger, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Murrow, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Scott, Lynwood Smith, Stallings, Strickland, White, Williamson — 31.

H. B. 2083, a bill to modify General Statute 159-96 relating to financing of mass transit systems and aeronautical and marine facilities notwithstanding extraterritorial operation thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Lynwood Smith,

McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 43. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 2084, a bill to amend General Statute 159-47 relating to hospitals and other health-related facilities owned or leased by a county, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Coleman, Deane, Folger, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Mauney, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 35. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 2115, a bill to establish a charter for the Town of Maggie Valley, as amended, upon third reading. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 35, noes 1, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Folger, Godwin, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Mullins, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Lynwood Smith, Stallings, Staton, Taylor, Webster, White, Williamson — 35. Voting in the negative is: Senator Rhyne — 1. The bill, as amended, is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 2144, a bill to change the form of government of the Town of Pembroke to the council-manager form of government. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2156, a bill relating to the Emergency Reserve Fund for persons engaged in the enforcement of the criminal laws of Stanly County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. J. R. 2180, a joint resolution congratulating and commending the Vance County Senior High School Basketball Team for winning the State 4A Basketball Tournament and becoming the State 4A Basketball Champions. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A special message is received from the House of Representatives:

H. B. 1012

Committee Substitute No. 2

H. B. 1012

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 10, 1974

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to Committee Substitute No. 2 to House Bill No. 1012, "a bill to be entitled an act to amend the North Carolina Boating Safety Act to conform to the re-

quirements of the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971," and requests conferees. Mr. Speaker Ramsey has appointed Representatives Dorsey, Ramsey of Madison, and Eagles on the part of the House to confer with a like committee appointed by the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

GRACE COLLINS
Principal Clerk

Senator Rhyne moves that the Senate do not appoint conferees, which motion prevails, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate recesses to meet at 1:15 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, April 11, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

H. B. 1766. Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the vote by which consideration of H. B. 1766, a bill relating to the practice of cosmetology, as amended, was postponed until Friday, April 12, is reconsidered and the bill, as amended, is returned to its place on today's Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Scott, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 1505, a bill to adjust salaries of members of the Council of State, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. J. R. 1483, a joint resolution authorizing an interim study of the budgetary provisions of Chapter 1244 of the 1971 Session Laws, "an Act to Consolidate the Institutions of Higher Learning in North Carolina," with a favorable report.

S. B. 1495, a bill to appropriate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to the Department of Social Rehabilitation and Control for the administration of an inmate grievance commission, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. J. R. 1501, a joint resolution establishing a legislative commission to study ways that reductions could be made in the operating costs of State government, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Crawford, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed on today's Calendar.

S. J. R. 1504, a joint resolution creating a commission to study the feasibility of constructing and financing in North Carolina upon a self-supporting basis or otherwise a sports facility to provide the people of this State with a facility which will be competitive with those facilities which have been constructed or will be constructed, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1349, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1349, a bill to provide for a uniform state-wide system of juvenile probation and aftercare in the Administrative Office of the Courts and to authorize an intake process for nonjudicial disposition of complaints in juvenile matters where appropriate, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1389, a bill to require tax collectors to include in their tax certificates the amount of any lien that might become due by virtue of a disqualification for special classification at present use valuation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1437, a bill to amend Chapter 715 of the 1973 Session Laws relating to the listing of all State job openings with the Employment Security Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1697, a bill to amend Chapter 136 to authorize civic, nonprofit or charitable organizations to serve refreshments to motorists at rest areas and welcome centers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1728, a bill to amend General Statute 20-183.8 to make unlawful the attaching of an inspection certificate to a vehicle that has not been inspected, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1743, a bill to amend General Statute 122-35.20 relating to population requirements in the establishment of area mental health programs, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1754, a bill to authorize the Board of Transportation to charge fees for special permits for oversize and overweight vehicles, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1873, a bill to prohibit discrimination against women in extension of credit, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1944, a bill to provide that a person shall have a grace period before losing in-state tuition status, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2044, a bill amending Chapter 224, 1927 Private Laws, as amended, to permit the costs of construction of pumping stations, force mains, or sanitary sewer outfalls to be specially assessed against benefited properties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2108, Committee Substitute for H. B. 2108, a bill relating to compensation and allowances of members of State boards, commissions, committees, and councils, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. J. R. 2128, a joint resolution congratulating Mrs. Albert R. Phillips for being selected as North Carolina's Mother of the Year and commending her to the American Mother's Committee, Incorporated, for their nomination as American Mother of the Year, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2149, a bill to amend General Statutes Section 152-1 so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County to appoint an assistant coroner, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2175, a bill requiring disclosure of certain financial interests of members of Guilford County delegation, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 2183, a bill to authorize the Gaston County Board of Commissioners to exercise jurisdiction over the regulation of domestic animals, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2185, a bill to authorize the Yadkin County Board of Education to transfer certain property, with a favorable report.

By Senator Moore, for the Committee on Election Laws:

H. B. 1366, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1366, a bill to amend General Statute 163-42 relating to the appointment of precinct assistants, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1418, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1418, a bill to make certain amendments to Chapter 163 of the General Statutes relating to elections, with a favorable report.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 1411, a bill to reduce the bond requirements of guardians and trustees by the amount of stocks, bonds, securities and savings on deposit with certain building and loan associations delivered by said guardians and trustees to the clerk of court, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Gudger, for the Committee on Social Rehabilitation and Control and Law Enforcement:

S. B. 1416, a bill to be known as the Interstate Corrections Compact, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of, as follows:

S. J. R. 1506, by Senator Allsbrook, a joint resolution commemorating the 198th Anniversary of the Halifax Resolves. Upon motion of Senator

Allsbrook, the rules are suspended and the joint resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered, without objection, sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. R. 1507, by Senators Rauch and Kirby, a Senate resolution calling for the North Carolina Courts Commission to study means of expediting the prompt disposition of criminal cases in the General Court of Justice. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 857, Committee Substitute for S. B. 857, a bill to create a State land policy council to develop State policy with respect to land use and land management, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Garrison, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1182, a bill to amend Article 13, Chapter 113 of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to enforcement authority of inspectors and protectors, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1229, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding the duration of benefits, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1478, a bill to exempt farm chemical applicators or bulk fertilizer spreaders from the registration requirements of Chapter 20. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2163, a bill to exempt methanol from the special fuels tax. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2169, a bill to amend General Statute 20-37.6 relating to handicapped drivers' automobile license plates. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2174, a bill to amend General Statute 135-63(b) to lower the age requirement for entitlement to certain survivor's benefits. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2177, a bill to amend General Statute 20-77(c) and (d) to give land-owners the right to sell abandoned vehicles. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2181, a bill to amend Chapter 15 of the General Statutes to provide for sentencing procedures for offenses for which the death penalty is provided. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 2188, a bill to amend General Statute 52-8 relating to the validation of contracts between husband and wife where wife is not privately examined. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 1335, a bill to define "religious purpose" to include residences of ministers assigned to or serving a conference, association, presbytery, diocese, district, synod or similar church unit. Upon motion of Senator Sharpe, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Senator Horton offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, without objection, by special messenger, without engrossment.

S. B. 1416, a bill to be known as the Interstate Corrections Compact. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered, without objection, sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. B. 1418, a bill relating to the removal from office of registers of deeds and members of boards of county commissioners and to the appointment of a successor for registers of deeds and sheriffs. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, the Committee amendment is adopted. Senator Gudger offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, fails to pass its second reading. Upon motion of Senator Rhyne, the vote by which the bill, as amended, failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered. Senator Gudger offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1490, a bill to amend General Statute 47-48 to change the applicable date therein. Senator Crawford offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. J. R. 1501, a joint resolution establishing a legislative commission to study ways that reductions could be made in the operating costs of State government. Senator Robert J. Barker offers an amendment. Senator Williamson moves that the amendment do lie upon the table, which motion prevails. Senator Robert J. Barker offers a second amendment which is adopted. The joint resolution, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered, without objection, sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger, without engrossment.

S. J. R. 1504, a joint resolution creating a commission to study the feasibility of constructing and financing in North Carolina upon a self-

supporting basis or otherwise a sports facility to provide the people of this State with a facility which will be competitive with those facilities which have been constructed or will be constructed. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered, without objection, sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. B. 1505, a bill to adjust salaries of members of the Council of State. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered, without objection, sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

H. B. 1076, a bill to establish procedures for the conduct of proceedings before administrative agencies and to establish a code of administrative regulations, as amended. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1269, a bill to bar the defense of failure to render timely proof of loss on fire insurance policies upon the showing of good cause and lack of substantial harm to insurer. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Committee amendment is adopted. Senator Kincaid offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator McNeill Smith offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 1304, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1304, a bill to regulate unfair use of the word wholesale and similar terms in merchandising, as amended. Senator Gudger offers an amendment which is adopted. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 1405, a bill to amend General Statute 44A-2(c) to extend the lien period in favor of persons engaged in the business of boarding animals. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1464, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1464, a bill to provide that handicapped applicants for employment with the State shall have preference over able-bodied applicants. The Committee Substitute bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1488, a bill restricting the abandonment of service by water and sewer utility systems without prior commission approval. Upon motion of Senator Horton, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1533, a bill relating to the procedure to be followed in the giving of all examinations for occupational licensing boards. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1534, a bill requiring all occupational licensing boards, which financially operate on the licensing fees charged and that occupy State-owned office space, to pay rent to the State for the occupancy of such space. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1535, a bill relating to audits of occupational licensing boards. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1538, a bill relating to funds of occupational licensing boards. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill as amended, fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1539, a bill raising the cost of a structure requiring a licensed architect to a sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). Senator Hughes offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1644, a bill to amend Chapter 92B of the General Statutes to provide for continuation in office of license board members until a successor is appointed. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, is temporarily displaced and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1645, a bill to amend Chapter 88 of the General Statutes regulating meetings and examinations conducted by the Board of Cosmetic Art and regulating the compensation paid to members of this Board. Upon motion of Senator Raynor, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 12.

H. B. 1687, a bill to provide that funds of occupational licensing boards are not used for lobbying purposes. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1689, a bill to amend Chapter 93B of the General Statutes to prohibit an individual from being a member of more than one occupational licensing board. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1770, a bill to repeal the five thousand dollar (\$5,000) limitation on medical expense deductions for income tax purposes. Upon motion of Senator Moore, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1868, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, the Fertilizer Law of 1947, so as to provide that suits may be brought against the manufacturer of fertilizer for false and misleading statements made by the manufacturer, or his agents or representatives. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1872, a bill to rewrite General Statute 106-454, relating to the criminal penalties for charging excessive tobacco warehouse fees. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1916, a bill to amend General Statute 20-81.1 relating to special plates for amateur and Class D citizen radio stations, as amended. The

bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 2048, a bill revising the pay and allowances of members and officers of the General Assembly. Senator Allen offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Horton offers an amendment. Senator Williamson moves that the amendment offered by Senator Horton do lie upon the table, which motion fails to prevail. Senator Hughes calls for the

"ayes" and "noes" on the amendment offered by Senator Horton. The call is sustained. The amendment offered by Senator Horton is adopted

by roll-call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Hughes, Kincaid, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Murrow, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Rountree, Royall, Scott, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Somers, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 44. Without objection, Senator Poovey is excused from voting.

Senator Deane offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Gudger

offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Hughes calls for the "ayes" and "noes" on the second reading of the bill, as amended. The call is not sustained.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments. The following request to be recorded as voting "no":

Senators Alford, Bahakel, Butner, Hardison, Henley, Hughes, Mauney, Mills, Poovey, Raynor, and Stallings.

H. B. 2079, a bill to provide efficiency and control in the warehousing of alcoholic beverages. The bill passes its second reading. Upon

objection of Senator Robert J. Barker to its third reading, the bill remains on the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 479, an act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act to provide for a compulsory workmen's compensation law.

S. B. 978, an act to regulate contributions and expenditures in political campaigns.

S. B. 1102, an act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to boiler certificate and inspection fees.

S. B. 1238, an act to establish equal educational opportunities in the public schools; and for other purposes.

S. B. 1421, an act to amend Chapter 66-58 of the General Statutes relating to business operations of campus stores at State-supported institutions.

S. B. 1441, an act to appoint members of the Caldwell County Board of Education and to provide for subsequent election of members of the Caldwell County Board of Education.

S. B. 1463, an act to amend Chapter 18A to allow the importing of wines approved by the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

S. B. 1467, an act to amend General Statute 62-119(3) as the same relates to radio common carriers.

S. B. 1474, an act to fill a vacancy on the Person County Board of Education and to amend Chapter 850 of the 1963 Session Laws to provide for the filling of vacancies and time for taking office.

S. B. 1475, an act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes to set a date by which absentee ballots for voting in primary elections must be made available.

H. B. 256, an act to amend the laws relating to pretrial criminal procedure.

H. B. 1054, an act to rewrite General Statute 36-47, relating to establishment of common trust funds.

H. B. 1055, an act to enable a fiduciary to hold bank holding company stock where the instrument authorizes retention of stock of a bank that is now part of the holding company.

H. B. 1129, an act to further effectuate the reorganization of State Government #4.

H. B. 1262, an act to make technical revisions to Chapters 66 and 105 of the General Statutes pertaining to taxation.

H. B. 1516, an act to amend the General Statutes relating to medical and disability benefits for teachers and State employees.

H. B. 1592, an act making it unlawful to reproduce for profit recorded sounds without the consent of the owner.

H. B. 1599, an act to provide that visually handicapped persons shall be granted preference in the operation of vending facilities on State property.

H. B. 1611, an act to rewrite Chapter 35, Article 7, of the General Statutes entitled "Persons with Mental Diseases and Incompetents."

H. B. 1629, an act to return a greater amount of ABC revenues to local government.

H. B. 1654, an act to increase the jurisdictional amount for magistrate's court from three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

H. J. R. 1696, a joint resolution directing study of creating public defenders office for Onslow County.

H. B. 1720, an act to amend Chapter 122A of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the name of the North Carolina Housing Corporation to North Carolina Housing Finance Agency, to permit said agency to

accept the proceeds of general obligation bonds of the State to accomplish its corporate purposes, to use the proceeds of bonds of the agency to purchase federally insured securities of mortgage lenders where such expenditures of proceeds will provide residential housing for persons of lower income and to authorize the agency to insure mortgage loans made for the purpose of providing housing for persons of lower income.

H. B. 1764, an act to amend General Statute 105-147 to allow a deduction for the cost of a seeing-eye dog.

H. B. 1806, an act to amend General Statute 160A-282 by authorizing the establishment of an auxiliary law enforcement agency by cities and counties.

H. B. 1936, an act to prohibit discharge of firearms on State-owned property in Yadkin County.

H. B. 2040, an act to classify property of veterans, Masonic, and other fraternal and civic and charitable orders and organizations for ad valorem tax purposes.

H. B. 2095, an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the City of Rockingham, Richmond County.

H. B. 2099, an act to prohibit setting or using trap of leg-gripping type in Duplin County.

H. B. 2125, an act relating to zoning in Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte.

H. B. 2137, an act to amend Chapter 6, Private Laws of North Carolina 1840-1841, as amended, pertaining to acquisition and construction of hospital facilities by trustees of Rex Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina.

H. B. 2144, an act to change the form of government of the Town of Pembroke to the council-manager form of government.

H. B. 2156, an act relating to the Emergency Reserve Fund for persons engaged in the enforcement of the criminal laws of Stanly County.

H. B. 2159, an act amending Chapter 730 of the 1973 Session Laws, "An Act Relating to the Games of 'Bingo' and 'Skilo' in Wake County."

H. B. 2164, an act to provide for the election of the governing body of the Town of Bladenboro.

H. J. R. 2180, a joint resolution congratulating and commending the Vance County Senior High School Basketball Team for winning the State 4A Basketball Tournament and becoming the State 4A Basketball Champions.

H. B. 1754. Upon motion of Senator Godwin, H. B. 1754, a bill to authorize the Board of Transportation to charge fees for special permits for oversize and overweight vehicles, is taken from the Calendar for Friday, April 12, and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 9:00 A.M.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, April 12, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 131, an act to authorize the exercise of jurisdiction over marine resources in the Atlantic Ocean.

S. B. 499, an act to amend uniform commercial code filing fees.

S. B. 501, an act to amend the registers of deeds uniform fee schedule.

S. B. 857, an act to create a State land policy council to develop State policy with respect to land use and land management.

S. B. 972, an act relating to management of the coastal area of North Carolina.

S. B. 1044, an act to amend Chapter 148 of the General Statutes to establish an inmate grievance commission.

S. B. 1153, an act to provide credit for local governmental employees as recommended by the Interim Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement Systems Study as directed by Resolution 91 ratified May 18, 1973.

S. B. 1154, an act to provide credit for teachers and State employees as recommended by the Interim Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement Systems Study as directed by Resolution 91 ratified May 18, 1973.

S. B. 1155, an act to provide increased disability and cost-of-living benefits to retired members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System as recommended by the Interim Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement Systems Study as directed by Resolution 91, ratified May 18, 1973.

S. B. 1156, an act to provide increased disability and cost-of-living benefits to retired members of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System as recommended by the Interim Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement Systems Study as directed by Resolution 91, ratified May 18, 1973.

S. B. 1182, an act to amend Article 13, Chapter 113 of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to enforcement authority of inspectors and protectors.

S. B. 1229, an act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act regarding the duration of benefits.

S. B. 1246, an act to provide funds to aid in the development of home health agencies.

S. B. 1362, an act to authorize and provide direct grants to economic opportunity agencies.

S. B. 1489, an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 1015 of the 1973 Session Laws by adding chairman and vice-chairman to the list of corporate officers named therein.

H. B. 1405, an act to amend General Statute 44A-2(c) to extend the lien period in favor of persons engaged in the business of boarding animals.

H. B. 1464, an act to provide that handicapped applicants for employment with the State shall have preference over able-bodied applicants.

H. B. 1534, an act requiring all occupational licensing boards, which financially operate on the licensing fees charged and that occupy State-owned office space, to pay rent to the State for the occupancy of such space.

H. B. 1535, an act relating to audits of occupational licensing boards.

H. B. 1687, an act to provide that funds of occupational licensing boards are not used for lobbying purposes.

H. B. 1689, an act to amend Chapter 93B of the General Statutes to prohibit an individual from being a member of more than one occupational licensing board.

H. B. 1868, an act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, the Fertilizer Law of 1947, so as to provide that suits may be brought against the manufacturer of fertilizer for false and misleading statements made by the manufacturer, or his agents or representatives.

H. B. 1872, an act to rewrite General Statute 106-454, relating to the criminal penalties for charging excessive tobacco warehouse fees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. R. 1507, a Senate resolution calling for the North Carolina Courts Commission to study means of expediting the prompt disposition of criminal cases in the General Court of Justice, with a favorable report, for adoption. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the rules are suspended and the

resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration. The Senate resolution is adopted. (The text of this resolution appears in the Appendix.)

H. B. 2163, a bill to exempt methanol from the special fuels tax, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 2169, a bill to amend General Statute 20-37.6 relating to handicapped drivers' automobile license plates, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 2174, a bill to amend General Statute 135-63(b) to lower the age requirement for entitlement to certain survivor's benefits, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 2177, a bill to amend General Statute 20-77(c) and (d) to give landowners the right to sell abandoned vehicles, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 2188, a bill to amend General Statute 52-8 relating to the validation of contracts between husband and wife where wife is not privately examined, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

H. B. 2048

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
April 12, 1974.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 2048, "a bill to be entitled an act revising the pay and allowances of members and officers of the General Assembly," and requests conferees. Mr. Speaker Ramsey has appointed Representatives High, Quinn, and Garner on the part of the House to confer with a like committee appointed by the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

GRACE COLLINS,
Principal Clerk

Senator Allen moves that conferees be appointed. The President appoints Senators Godwin, Moore and Horton as conferees on the part of

the Senate and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

H. B. 1916

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
April 12, 1974.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 1916, "a bill to be entitled an act to amend General Statute 20-81.1 relating to special plates for amateur and Class D citizen radio stations," and requests conferees. Mr. Speaker Ramsey has appointed Representatives Tolbert, Campbell and Mitchell on the part of the House to confer with a like committee appointed by the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

GRACE COLLINS,
Principal Clerk

Senator Sharpe moves that conferees be appointed. The President appoints Senators Sharpe, Rhyne and Alford as conferees on the part of the Senate and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 2049, Committee Substitute for H. B. 2049, a bill to amend General Statute 18A-15 relating to the power and authority of the North Carolina Board of Alcoholic Control. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. J. R. 2187, a joint resolution expressing the gratitude of this State to its Viet Nam veterans by encouraging North Carolina employers to hire Viet Nam veterans. Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1411, a bill to reduce the bond requirements of guardians and trustees by the amount of stocks, bonds, securities and savings on deposit with certain building and loan associations delivered by said guardians and trustees to the clerk of court. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, without engrossment.

S. B. 1430, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1430, a bill to amend General Statute 14-402 relating to possession of weapons without a sheriff's permit.

Senator Taylor offers an amendment. Senator Rhyne moves that the Committee Substitute bill and the pending amendment be referred to the Committee on Calendar, which motion prevails.

S. J. R. 1483, a joint resolution authorizing an interim study of the budgetary provisions of Chapter 1244 of the 1971 Session Laws, "an Act to Consolidate the Institutions of Higher Learning in North Carolina."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1495, a bill to appropriate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to the Department of Social Rehabilitation and Control for the administration of an inmate grievance commission.

Upon motion of Senator Gudger, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, without engrossment.

S. B. 1498, a bill to amend General Statute 55-36 as the same relates to execution of corporate instruments; authority and proof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1349, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1349, a bill to provide for a uniform statewide system of juvenile probation and aftercare in the Administrative Office of the Courts and to authorize an intake process for non-judicial disposition of complaints in juvenile matters where appropriate.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1366, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1366, a bill to amend General Statute 163-42 relating to the appointment of precinct assistants.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Senator Bagnal offers an amendment which is adopted. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 1389, a bill to require tax collectors to include in their tax certificates the amount of any lien that might become due by virtue of a disqualification for special classification at present use valuation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1418, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1418, a bill to make certain amendments to Chapter 163 of the General Statutes relating to elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1437, a bill to amend Chapter 715 of the 1973 Session Laws relating to the listing of all State job openings with the Employment Security Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1536, a bill relating to the status of board members of occupational licensing boards. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1610, a bill to entitle indigent mental defectives to legal representation in sterilization proceedings. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1644, a bill to amend Chapter 93B of the General Statutes to provide for continuation in office of license board members until a successor is appointed, as amended. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1645, a bill to amend Chapter 88 of the General Statutes regulating meetings and examinations conducted by the Board of Cosmetic Art and regulating the compensation paid to members of this Board. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1685, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1685, a bill to amend Chapter 89 of the General Statutes to provide for renewal of a land surveyor's license, upon third reading. The Committee Substitute bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 34, noes 1, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Deane, Garrison, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Moore, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rountree, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, White, Williamson — 34. Voting in the negative is: Senator Sharpe — 1. The Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1686, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1686, a bill requiring appointment of two North Carolina physicians specializing in the field of otolaryngology to the board; requiring bill of sale to purchaser of hearing aid, and removing restrictions on number of times an apprentice may renew license and take examination. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1688, a bill to create a new license classification for electrical contractors who work on single residential dwellings. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1697, a bill to amend Chapter 136 to authorize civic, nonprofit or charitable organizations to serve refreshments to motorists at rest areas and welcome centers. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1728, a bill to amend General Statute 20-183.8 to make unlawful the attaching of an inspection certificate to a vehicle that has not been inspected. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1743, a bill to amend General Statute 112-35.20 relating to population requirements in the establishment of area mental health programs. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1766, a bill relating to the practice of cosmetology. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the committee amendment is adopted. Senator Knox offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Horton offers an amendment. Senator Gudger moves that the amendment offered by Senator Horton do lie upon the table, which motion prevails. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Raynor to its third reading, the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar. Senator Rauch moves that the rules be suspended and that the bill, as amended, be considered on its third reading, which motion fails to prevail.

H. B. 1792, a bill to provide that 18 year olds be eligible for occupational licenses. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1798, a bill to provide liability protection for State Patrol and all other State law enforcement officers for acts done in the line of duty. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1849, a bill establishing death benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Act. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1851, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes relating to controlled substances. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1854, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1854, a bill to require certain information be placed on self-service gas and oil equipment. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2044, a bill amending Chapter 224, 1927 Private Laws, as amended, to permit the costs of construction of pumping stations, force mains, or sanitary sewer outfalls to be specially assessed against benefited properties, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 32, noes 2, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Deane, Folger, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Horton, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Strickland, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 32. Those voting in the negative are: Senators Kincaid, Taylor — 2. The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 2079, a bill to provide efficiency and control in the warehousing of alcoholic beverages, upon third reading. Senator Bob L. Barker offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Robert J. Barker offers an amendment which fails of adoption. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 2083, a bill to modify General Statute 159-96 relating to financing of mass transit systems and aeronautical and marine facilities notwithstanding extra-territorial operation thereof, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Moore, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Stallings, Strickland, Taylor, White, Wilkie — 34. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2084, a bill to amend General Statute 159-47 relating to hospitals and other health-related facilities owned or leased by a county, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Garrison, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Harrington, Henley, Horton, Kincaid, Kirby, Knox, Moore, Murrow, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Rhyne, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Stallings, Strickland, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 37. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. J. R. 2128, a joint resolution congratulating Mrs. Albert R. Phillips for being selected as North Carolina's Mother of the Year and commending her to the American Mother's Committee, Incorporated, for their nomination as American Mother of the Year. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2149, a bill to amend General Statutes Section 152-1 so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County to appoint an assistant coroner. Senator Rhyne offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 2175, a bill requiring disclosure of certain financial interests of members of Guilford County delegation. Upon motion of Senator McNeill Smith, the Committee amendment is adopted. Senator Sharpe moves that the bill, as amended, do lie upon the table, which motion prevails.

H. B. 2183, a bill to authorize the Gaston County Board of Commissioners to exercise jurisdiction over the regulation of domestic animals. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2185, a bill to authorize the Yadkin County Board of Education to transfer certain property. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

S. B. 1362

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
April 11, 1974.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request, it is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body that your request for return of Senate Bill 1362, "a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and provide direct grants to economic opportunity agencies," is respectfully denied and the bill has been ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,

GRACE COLLINS,
Principal Clerk

CONFERENCE REPORT

H. B. 1916

Senator Sharpe, for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives upon H. B. 1916, "a bill to amend General Statute 20-81.1 relating to special plates for amateur and Class D citizen radio stations," submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the Conferees appointed to consider and resolve the differences between the two Bodies with respect to H. B. 1916, "a bill to be entitled an act to amend G. S. 20-81.1 relating to special plates for amateur and Class D citizen radio stations," present the following report:

The conferees agreed that a fee on line 13, page one be as the Senate amendment designated at \$4.00. We agreed to not accept the Senate amendment on page 3 which would have increased the fee for Class D operators from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

And, to this end, we, the said Conferees, recommend that the Senate adopt this Conference Report.

This the 12th day of April, 1974.

KENNEDY H. SHARPE
JACK L. RHYNE
DALLAS L. ALFORD, JR.
Conferees for the Senate

HOMER B. TOLBERT
A. HARTWELL CAMPBELL
AUSTIN A. MITCHELL
*Conferees for the House of
Representatives*

Upon motion of Senator Sharpe, the Conference Report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

H. B. 2175, a bill requiring disclosure of certain financial interests of members of Guilford County delegation. Senator Allen moves that the vote by which H. B. 2175, as amended, was tabled be reconsidered. The motion fails to prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate recesses to meet at 1:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, April 12, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Kirby for the Committee on Calendar:

S. J. R. 1481, a joint resolution authorizing an interim study of the program for research and development in the public school system of the State, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed on today's Calendar.

S. J. R. 1484, a joint resolution authorizing an interim study of the fixed formula distribution of State appropriations for support of the public schools, with a favorable report. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1795, a bill to amend the license fees for the private protective services, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2049, Committee Substitute for H. B. 2049, a bill to amend General Statute 18A-15 relating to the power and authority of the North Carolina Board of Alcoholic Control, with a favorable report.

H. B. 2130, a bill to amend Chapter 143B of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. J. R. 2187, a joint resolution expressing the gratitude of this State to its Viet Nam veterans by encouraging North Carolina employers to hire Viet Nam veterans, with a favorable report.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

H. B. 1539

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
April 12, 1974.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 1539, "a bill to be entitled an act raising the cost of a structure requiring a licensed architect to a sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)," and requests conferees. Mr. Speaker Ramsey has appointed Representatives Ramsey, Hightower and Holmes on the part of the House to confer with a like committee appointed by the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

GRACE COLLINS,
Principal Clerk

The Chair appoints Senators Rauch, Hughes and Rhyne as conferees on the part of the Senate and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 381, Committee Substitute for S. B. 381, a bill to amend General Statute 116-143.1 to grant in-state tuition rates to the spouse of a North Carolina resident, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Moore, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 383, a bill to amend General Statute 14-163 and General Statute 14-366 so that the death due to wilful poisoning of livestock will constitute a felony punishable up to five years in prison and/or a fine in the discretion of the court, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 503, Committee Substitute for S. B. 503, a bill to be known as the Protection of the Elderly Act, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator McNeill Smith, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 573, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 147 of the General Statutes to require all appointments made to any State board, agency, commission, council or authority be filed with the Secretary of State as a necessary

prerequisite to such appointments becoming effective, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Garrison, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 589, Committee Substitute for S. B. 589, a bill to repeal Chapter 78 of the General Statutes and to create a new Chapter 78 concerning securities law, for concurrence in the House amendments. Upon motion of Senator McNeill Smith, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 830, a bill to amend General Statute 20-66 pertaining to annual motor vehicle registration to provide for semi-permanent registration plates and annual issuance of suitable stickers, tabs or devices for renewal of registration in lieu of new registration plates, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 871, a bill to amend Chapter 93A of the General Statutes relating to real estate brokers and salesmen, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Staton, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 899, a bill relating to the purchase and development of park lands, recreation areas and other lands in their natural unaltered condition and to the acquisition of other lands and property, for concurrence in the House amendments. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 981, House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for S. B. 981, a bill to rewrite General Statutes Chapter 122, Article 5A (Involuntary Commitment), for concurrence in the House Committee Substitute, for Senate Committee Substitute. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended, for Senate Committee Substitute for S. B. 981, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1011, a bill to provide that the State Board of Elections shall be an independent agency, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Moore, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1064, a bill to authorize the location of garbage collection containers by municipalities and counties on the State highway system rights-of-way, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Wilkie, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1213, a bill to prevent the taking of deer with dogs in Wake County, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Bob L. Barker, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1375, a bill to provide that the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Jackson and Swain Counties shall be eligible for

membership in regional planning commissions, economic development commissions and regional councils of government, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1380, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1380, a bill to amend the Soft Drink Tax Act to provide an optional method for paying the tax on soft drink syrups and powders, for concurrence in the House amendments. Upon motion of Senator Moore, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

S. J. R. 1501, a joint resolution establishing a legislative commission to study ways that reductions could be made in the operating costs of State government, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Crawford, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the joint resolution is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2190, a bill to amend Chapter 523 of the 1973 Session Laws so as to provide that funds appropriated for a probation commission headquarters building, Wadesboro, may be transferred to the Department of Human Resources for a pilot human services center. Upon motion of Senator Garrison, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. J. R. 1481, a joint resolution authorizing an interim study of the program for research and development in the public school system of the State. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. J. R. 1484, a joint resolution authorizing an interim study of the fixed formula distribution of State appropriations for support of the public schools. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1782, a bill to repeal Chapter 1139 of the 1959 Session Laws. The bill passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Webster to its third reading, the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1795, a bill to amend the license fees for the private protective services upon second reading. Senator Kirby offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll-call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Deane, Garrison, Gudger, Hardison, Horton, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, McNeill Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Webster, White, Wilkie — 31. The bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1852, a bill to amend General Statute 90-109 to require licensing of telephone crisis services. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1873, a bill to prohibit discrimination against women in extension of credit. Senator Bob L. Barker offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1877, a bill relating to certain members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System who were formerly members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1923, a bill to repeal General Statute 108-25(4) pertaining to aid to the aged and disabled lien agreements. Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1924, a bill to amend General Statute 20-17.1 pertaining to revocation of driver's license of mental incompetents, alcoholics and habitual users of narcotic drugs to provide due process. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1944, a bill to provide that a person shall have a grace period before losing in-state tuition status. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1947, a bill to revise the term of office of one trustee of the board of trustees of local firemen's relief funds. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1957, a bill to amend General Statute 163-137 to provide for the arrangement of names on the ballot. Senator Moore moves that the bill do lie upon the table, which motion prevails.

H. B. 1969, a bill to amend Article 31B of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, the Vegetable Plant Law. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1981, a bill to provide liens for franchised ambulance service supplemented by county funds. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2012, a bill to amend General Statute 143B-143 by providing that the Governor shall appoint a registered nurse to the Commission for Health Services. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. J. R. 2014, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Legislative Research Commission to study North Carolina's potential for human tissue donations and to propose a plan for facilitating the donation and effective utilization of such donations. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2017, a bill to increase the travel allowance per mile for members of the Board of Law Examiners. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. J. R. 2021, Committee Substitute for H. J. R. 2021, a joint resolution providing for a study of the veterinary medical education needs of the State. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2031, a bill to amend General Statute 115A-5 to permit the State Board of Education to waive tuition requirements at community colleges for members of rescue squads. Senator Wilkie offers an amendment. Senator Moore moves that the bill and pending amendment do lie upon the table, which motion prevails.

H. B. 2042, a bill to define the terms house and building as used in the arson and other burnings statutes to include mobile homes and to make the crime of arson include the burning of a mobile home. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2049, Committee Substitute for H. B. 2049, a bill to amend General Statute 18A-15 relating to the power and authority of the North Carolina Board of Alcoholic Control. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2091, a bill to amend General Statute 153A-301 to allow a board of county commissioners to provide ambulance and rescue services. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2108, Committee Substitute for H. B. 2108, a bill relating to compensation and allowances of members of State boards, commissions, committees and councils. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Committee amendment is adopted. The Committee Substitute bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 2109, a bill to amend General Statute 18A-35 relating to the sale, transportation and possession of unfortified wine. Senator Knox offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 2113, a bill to increase the maximum number of magistrates authorized for Granville County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2130, a bill to amend Chapter 143B of the General Statutes of North Carolina. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 2163, a bill to exempt methanol from the special fuels tax. The bill passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Hardison to its third reading, the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 2169, a bill to amend General Statute 20-37.6 relating to handicapped drivers' automobile license plates. Passes its second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2174, a bill to amend General Statute 135-63(b) to lower the age requirement for entitlement to certain survivor's benefits. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2177, a bill to amend General Statute 20-77(c) and (d) to give landowners the right to sell abandoned vehicles. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. J. R. 2187, a joint resolution expressing the gratitude of this State to its Viet Nam veterans by encouraging North Carolina employers to hire Viet Nam veterans by encouraging North Carolina employers to hire Viet Nam veterans. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2188, a bill to amend General Statute 52-8 relating to the validation of contracts between husband and wife where wife is not privately examined. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2190, a bill to amend Chapter 523 of the 1973 Session Laws so as to provide that funds appropriated for a probation commission headquarters building, Wadesboro, may be transferred to the Department of Human Resources for a pilot human services center. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CONFERENCE REPORT

H. B. 1539

Senator Rauch, for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives upon H. B. 1539, "a bill raising the cost of a structure requiring a licensed architect to a sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)," submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the Conferees appointed to consider and resolve the differences between the two Bodies with respect to H. B. 1539, "a bill raising the cost of a structure requiring a licensed architect to a sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)," beg leave to report as follows:

Agreement has been reached to lower figure of \$50,000 to \$45,000.

And to this end, we, the said Conferees, recommend that the House of Representatives and the Senate adopt this Conference Report.

This the 12th day of April, 1974.

MARSHALL A. RAUCH
JAMES F. HUGHES
JACK L. RHYNE
Conferees for the Senate

FOYLE HIGHTOWER, JR.
LISTON RAMSEY
EDWARD S. HOLMES
*Conferees for the House of
Representatives*

Upon motion of Senator Rauch, the Conference Report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

H. B. 1539

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
April 12, 1974

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees on House Bill 1539, "a bill to be entitled an act raising the cost of a structure requiring a licensed architect to a sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the Senate, we will order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

GRACE COLLINS
Principal Clerk

H. B. 1916

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
April 12, 1974

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees on House Bill No. 1916, "a bill to be entitled an act to amend G. S. 20-81.1 relating to special plates for amateur and Class D citizens radio stations," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the Senate, we will order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

GRACE COLLINS
Principal Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 639, an act prohibiting disorderly conduct by any person or group of persons at any public or private educational institution, or on the grounds adjacent thereto.

S. J. R. 646, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Natural and Economic Resources to study the feasibility of including a segment of the South Fork of the New River as part of the Natural and Scenic Rivers System.

S. B. 714, an act to amend the date for validating a default judgment to remove cloud from title to real estate.

S. B. 903, an act relating to interstate parole and probation hearing procedures.

S. B. 904, an act to amend General Statute 15-205.1 of the General Statutes relating to mandatory review of probation.

S. B. 971, an act to amend the adoption law to provide for adoption of a child by a natural parent without the joinder of the second spouse.

S. B. 1126, an act concerning the defense of State employees and former employees in relation to claims arising out of or in connection with their employment by the State.

S. B. 1304, an act to repeal the five thousand dollar (\$5,000) limitation of medical expense deductions for income tax purposes.

S. B. 1393, an act to end franchise taxes on public in-service company, specifically amended, General Statute 105-116.

S. J. R. 1417, a joint resolution directing the State Board of Education to conduct a study of existing public school maintenance programs and present recommendations to the 1975 General Assembly for improvement of such programs.

S. J. R. 1435, a joint resolution proclaiming the week of July 1-6, 1974, as USA-USSR Week in North Carolina.

S. J. R. 1437, a joint resolution honoring the life, service and memory of Harry Tracy Westcott.

S. J. R. 1447, a joint resolution urging the United States Congress to develop a national energy policy.

S. B. 1466, an act to exempt the North Carolina State Ports Authority from the provisions of Article 3 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes in selling its railroad equipment.

S. J. R. 1479, a joint resolution creating a study commission to evaluate the State Textbook Commission.

H. B. 289, an act to revise the General Statutes relating to the administration of decedents' estates.

H. B. 328, an act to make certain changes in the rules of the road portion of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes and to make related changes in Chapters 14 and 136 of the General Statutes

H. B. 1076, an act to establish procedures for the conduct of proceedings before administrative agencies and to establish a code of administrative regulations.

H. B. 1138, an act to provide that copies of medical records shall be received in evidence as regular business records.

H. B. 1215, an act to promote safety in the use of firearms in certain counties.

H. B. 1250, an act to prohibit deer hunting from any highway right-of-way maintained by the State.

H. B. 1349, an act to provide for a uniform statewide system of juvenile probation and aftercare in the Administrative Office of the Courts and to authorize an intake process for nonjudicial disposition of complaints in juvenile matters where appropriate.

H. B. 1366, an act to amend General Statute 163-42 relating to the appointment of precinct assistants.

H. B. 1389, an act to require tax collectors to include in their tax certificates the amount of any lien that might become due by virtue of a disqualification for special classification at present use valuation.

H. B. 1418, an act to make certain amendments to Chapter 163 of the General Statutes relating to elections.

H. B. 1437, an act to amend Chapter 715 of the 1973 Session Laws relating to the listing of all State job openings with the Employment Security Commission.

H. B. 1533, an act relating to the procedure to be followed in the giving of all examinations for occupational licensing boards.

H. B. 1536, an act relating to the status of board members of occupational licensing boards.

H. B. 1571, an act amending General Statute 7A-307 relating to the cost of court in the administration of an estate.

H. B. 1610, an act to entitle indigent mental defectives to legal representation in sterilization proceedings.

H. B. 1644, an act to amend Chapter 93B of the General Statutes to provide for continuation in office of license board members until a successor is appointed.

H. B. 1645, an act to amend Chapter 88 of the General Statutes regulating meetings and examinations conducted by the Board of Cosmetic Art and regulating the compensation paid to members of this Board.

H. B. 1685, an act to amend Chapter 89 of the General Statutes to provide for renewal of a land surveyor's license.

H. B. 1686, an act requiring appointment of two North Carolina physicians specializing in the field of otolaryngology to the board; requiring bill of sale to purchaser of hearing aid, and removing restrictions on number of times an apprentice may renew license and take examination.

H. B. 1688, an act to create a new license classification for electrical contractors who work on single residential dwellings.

H. B. 1697, an act to amend Chapter 136 to authorize civic, nonprofit or charitable organizations to serve refreshments to motorists at rest areas and welcome centers.

H. B. 1728, an act to amend General Statute 20-183.8 to make unlawful the attaching of an inspection certificate to a vehicle that has not been inspected.

H. B. 1739, an act to amend Article 15 of Chapter 58 of the North Carolina General Statutes to prohibit kickbacks and rebates in the sale of title insurance.

H. B. 1743, an act to amend General Statute 122-35.20 relating to population requirements in the establishment of area mental health programs.

H. B. 1792, an act to provide that 18 year olds be eligible for occupational licenses.

H. B. 1798, an act to provide liability protection for State patrol for acts done in the line of duty.

H. B. 1849, an act establishing death benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

H. B. 1851, an act to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes relating to controlled substances.

H. B. 1852, an act to amend General Statute 90-109 to require licensing of telephone crisis services.

H. B. 1854, an act to require certain information be placed on self service gas and oil equipment.

H. B. 1877, an act relating to certain members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System who were formerly members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

H. B. 1924, an act to amend General Statute 20-17.1 pertaining to revocation of driver's license of mental incompetents, alcoholics and habitual users of narcotic drugs to provide due process.

H. B. 1944, an act to provide that a person shall have a grace period before losing in-state tuition status.

H. B. 1945, an act authorizing county and city boards of education to expend public funds to transport autistic and communications handicapped children.

H. B. 1947, an act to revise the term of office of one trustee of the board of trustees of local firemen's relief funds.

H. B. 1969, an act to amend Article 31B of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, the Vegetable Plant Law.

H. B. 1981, an act to provide liens for franchised ambulance service supplemented by county funds.

H. B. 2012, an act to amend General Statute 143B-143 by providing that the Governor shall appoint a registered nurse to the Commission for Health Services.

H. J. R. 2014, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Legislative Research Commission to study North Carolina's potential for human tissue donations and to propose a plan for facilitating the donation and effective utilization of such donations.

H. B. 2017, an act to increase the travel allowance per mile for members of the Board of Law Examiners.

H. J. R. 2021, a joint resolution providing for a study of the veterinary medical education needs of the State.

H. B. 2042, an act to define the terms house and building as used in the arson and other burnings statutes to include mobile homes and to make the crime of arson include the burning of a mobile home.

H. B. 2079, an act to provide efficiency and control in the warehousing of alcoholic beverages.

H. B. 2083, an act to modify General Statute 159-96 relating to financing of mass transit systems and aeronautical and marine facilities notwithstanding extra-territorial operation thereof.

H. B. 2084, an act to amend General Statute 159-47 relating to hospitals and other health-related facilities owned or leased by a county.

H. B. 2091, an act to amend General Statute 153A-301 to allow a board of county commissioners to provide ambulance and rescue services.

H. B. 2113, an act to increase the maximum number of magistrates authorized for Granville County.

H. B. 2115, an act to establish a charter for the Town of Maggie Valley.

H. J. R. 2128, a joint resolution congratulating Mrs. Albert R. Phillips for being selected as North Carolina's Mother of the Year and commending her to the American Mother's Committee, Incorporated, for their nomination as American Mother of the Year.

H. B. 2149, an act to amend General Statutes Section 152-1 so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County to appoint an assistant coroner.

H. B. 2183, an act to authorize the Gaston County Board of Commissioners to exercise jurisdiction over the regulation of domestic animals.

H. B. 2185, an act to authorize the Yadkin County Board of Education to transfer certain property.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 9:30 A.M.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, April 13, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, Senate Chaplain.

Senator Allen for the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate announces that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and is found to be correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

H. B. 2109. Upon motion of Senator Knox, a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives requesting the return of H. B. 2109, a bill to amend General Statute 18A-35 relating to the sale, transportation and possession of unfortified wine, for further consideration by the Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. J. R. 2186, a joint resolution providing for adjournment sine die of the General Assembly on Friday, April 12, 1974, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the rules are suspended, and the joint resolution is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Kirby, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 2112, a bill to provide for bi-weekly payment of annual salaries, with a favorable report, as amended. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of, as follows:

S. R. 1508, by Senators Kirby, Wilkie, Bagnal, Scott, Deane, Poovey, Gudger, Allsbrook, Saunders, Bob L. Barker, Garrison, Moore, Alford, Royall, Henley, Kincaid, White, Webster, Lynwood Smith, Taylor, Godwin, Harrington, Staton, Hardison, Blanchard, Sharpe, Crawford, Knox, McNeill Smith, Williamson, Allen, Rauch, Strickland, Stallings, Hughes, Horton, Butner, Bahakel, Mills, and Raynor, a Senate resolution establishing a commission to study and recommend possible changes in the tax structure of North Carolina. The Senate resolution is adopted. (The text of this resolution appears in the Appendix.)

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special messages are received from the House of Representatives:

H. B. 1824

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
April 12, 1974

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the conferees on House Bill 1824, "a bill to be entitled an act to amend G. S. 143-4 so as to enlarge the Advisory Budget Commission to include the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tem of the Senate," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the Senate, we will order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

GRACE COLLINS,
Principal Clerk

H. B. 2109

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
April 13, 1974

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request, we are returning House Bill 2109, "a bill to be entitled an act to amend G. S. 18A-35 relating to transportation and possession of unfortified wine," for your further consideration.

Respectfully,

GRACE COLLINS,
Principal Clerk

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 1012, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1012, a bill to amend General Statute 20-80 relating to National Guard registration plates, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Mauney, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1016, a bill to amend various sections of the General Statutes to make technical corrections, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1049, a bill to rewrite General Statute 122-85 concerning mentally ill convicts, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1059, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1059, a bill to revise the North Carolina Anti-Obscenity Statute, for concurrence in the House amendments. Upon motion of Senator McNeill Smith, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1088, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1088, a bill to add General Statute 1-42.3 relating to the extinguishment of certain additional mineral rights, for concurrence in the House amendments. Upon motion of Senator Hughes, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1091, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1091, a bill to amend General Statutes Chapter 122, Article 3, Part 2 (Patient's Rights), and to provide specific patient's rights for minors, for concurrence in the House amendments. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1132, a bill to prescribe the procedure to be followed upon acquittal of a criminal defendant on grounds of mental illness, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1170, a bill to provide federal food stamp programs in all counties of the State, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Sharpe, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1248, Committee Substitute for S. B. 1248, a bill to make appropriations to the Division of Mental Health Services, Department of Human Resources, to provide for a management information system and planning for a model mental health system, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Royall, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the Committee Substitute bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1249, a bill to amend Article 1B of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, allowing increased flexibility in State aid for aviation improvements, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Garrison, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. J. R. 1268, Committee Substitute No. 2 for S. J. R. 1268, a joint resolution creating the commission of sentencing, criminal punishment and rehabilitation, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the Committee Substitute No. 2 bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1314, a bill to permit small electrical distribution companies to charge the same rates for the same services as the utility companies from which they purchase their electricity at wholesale, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1320, a bill to amend General Statute 20-19 pertaining to period of suspension for D.U.I. for concurrence in the House amendments. Upon motion of Senator Folger, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1372, a bill to authorize the development of a bicycle and bikeway program in the State of North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator McNeill Smith, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled. Without objection, the remarks of Senator McNeill Smith in his motion that the Senate concur in the House amendment are ordered spread upon the Journal as follows: "I move that we concur in the House amendment to S. B. 1372. In explaining the amendment to the House, Representative Stewart stated its purpose to permit cities and towns, at their option, to use *any* funds, including Powell Bill funds, for bikeway projects. On the same explanation here in the Senate, I move we concur in the House amendment and that these remarks be included in the Senate Journal as a part of the legislative history of the Act."

S. B. 1396, a bill to provide for securing competitive proposals for leasing of space by the State, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Williamson, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1426, a bill to amend General Statute 20-183.7 relating to fees to be charged by safety equipment inspection stations, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Bob L. Barker, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1399, a bill to amend General Statute 127-102(f) to increase administrative expense allowances for the North Carolina National Guard. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1462, a bill to increase the membership and term of service of the Board of Paroles and to make an appropriation for the increased member-

ship. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1470, a bill to appropriate funds to the State Board of Education for the purpose of assisting the development of advanced placement programs in schools of nursing and practical nursing. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1481, a bill appropriating funds to the North Carolina Department of Agriculture for the establishment of a western farmers market at Asheville, North Carolina, and appropriating further funds for the operations thereof. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1506, a bill appropriating funds to the North Carolina Cotton Quality Improvement Committee to improve the marketability of and increase the income from cotton produced in North Carolina. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1517, a bill to appropriate funds from the Highway Fund to the Department of Transportation for the National Driving Center Foundation, Inc. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1527, a bill appropriating supplementary funds to the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station for research on an integrated pest management system and physiological factors affecting apple production in North Carolina. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1540, a bill to make uniform the expenditure of funds in area mental health programs. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1578, a bill to appropriate funds for the use of the North Carolina Alcoholism Research Authority. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1701, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1701, a bill designating funds to the Department of Human Resources for programs in genetics. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1707, a bill to amend Chapter 523 of the 1973 Session Laws so as to provide that a portion of the funds appropriated for a transit shed at the Wilmington Port may be used to supplement operating funds of the North Carolina State Ports Authority. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1778, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1778, a bill to appropriate funds to the Department of Insurance for administering the Motor Vehicle Accident Reparations and No-Fault Insurance Act. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1832, a bill to amend Chapter 1146 of the 1971 Session Laws relating to the capital improvement funds for Anson Technical Institute and the Department of Community Colleges. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1846, a bill to provide for research studies and extension education on honey bee husbandry and the management of honey bees for the pollination of fruit and vegetable crops. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1876, a bill to increase the travel allowance per mile for State employees and to appropriate additional funds. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1889, a bill to amend Chapter 693 of the 1971 Session Laws, as amended, to make an additional appropriation for a capital improvement project at Elizabeth City State University. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1907, a bill to appropriate eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) to the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency for the purpose of establishing a debt service reserve fund or funds, to transfer to said Agency the sum now held in trust by the State Treasurer to defray the operating expenses of said Agency and to authorize the transfer of certain earnings from any such debt service reserve fund to said Agency to pay its operating expenses subject to the approval of the Advisory Budget Commission. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1913, a bill to amend House Joint Resolution 1336 of the 1973 Session Laws of North Carolina regarding the appropriation of funds for the commission created for the study of the laws pertaining to intoxicating liquor. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1941, a bill to appropriate from the General Fund the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the Tabor City Recreation Commission. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1985, a bill to amend General Statute 7A-44 to increase the travel and subsistence allowance for superior court judges. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1999, Committee Substitute for H. B. 1999, a bill to create a State farm operations commission within the Department of Agriculture. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the Committee Substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 2006, a bill to appropriate funds to defray expenses of administering the Campaign Contributions and Spending Reporting Act. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 2018, a bill to amend the law relating to the percentage of assessments for expenses of the Burial Association Commissioner. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 2047, a bill to appropriate from the General Fund the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to the Department of Natural and Economic Resources for the promotion of tourism in North Carolina. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 2076, a bill to transfer funds to Western North Carolina Specialty Hospital for renovation and alterations. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 2118, a bill to correct salary inequities of secretaries employed in county agricultural extension service offices. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 2178, a bill to appropriate funds for improving the ferry service between the off-shore islands and the North Carolina mainland. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 2184, a bill to appropriate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to the Department of Social Rehabilitation and Control for the administration of an inmate grievance commission. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 1399, a bill to amend General Statute 127-102(f) to increase administrative expense allowances for the North Carolina National Guard. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1462, a bill to increase the membership and term of service of the Board of Paroles and to make an appropriation for the increased membership. Upon motion of Senator Scott, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

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H. B. 1766, a bill relating to the practice of cosmetology, as amended, upon third reading. Senator Moore offers an amendment. Senator Rauch calls the previous question, which call is not sustained. The amendment offered by Senator Moore is adopted. Senator Blanchard offers an amendment which fails of adoption. Senator Deane offers an amendment. Senator Rauch calls the previous question, duly seconded. The call is sustained. The amendment offered by Senator Deane is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

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H. B. 1913, a bill to amend House Joint Resolution 1336 of the 1973 Session Laws of North Carolina regarding the appropriation of funds for the commission created for the study of the laws pertaining to intoxicating liquor. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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H. B. 2076, a bill to transfer funds to Western North Carolina Specialty Hospital for renovation and alterations. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2118, a bill to correct salary inequities of secretaries employed in county agricultural extension service offices. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2178, a bill to appropriate funds for improving the ferry service between the off-shore islands and the North Carolina mainland. Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 2184, a bill to appropriate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to the Department of Social Rehabilitation and Control for the administration of an inmate grievance commission. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

H. B. 1766

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
April 13, 1974

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 1766, "a bill to be entitled an act relating to the practice of cosmetology," and requests conferees. Mr. Speaker Ramsey has appointed Representatives Ramsey of Madison, Eagles, and Bundy on the part of the House to confer with a like committee appointed by the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

GRACE COLLINS,
Principal Clerk

Senator Rauch moves that conferees be appointed, which motion prevails. The President appoints Senators Webster, Rauch, and Mills to serve as conferees on the part of the Senate and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the Senate recesses to meet at 1:59 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, April 13, 1974.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

H. B. 2184. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, H. B. 2184, a bill to appropriate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to the Department of Social Rehabilitation and Control for the administration of an inmate grievance commission, is recalled from the Enrolling Office. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, the vote by which H. B. 2184 passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 1782, a bill to repeal Chapter 1139 of the 1959 Session Laws, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1795, a bill to amend the license fees for the private protective services, as amended, upon third reading. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Deane, Folger, Godwin, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Kirby, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Raynor, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Stallings, Staton, Taylor, White, Wilkie, Williamson — 36. The bill, as amended, is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 2044, a bill amending Chapter 224, 1927 Private Laws, as amended, to permit the costs of construction of pumping stations, force mains, or sanitary sewer outfalls to be specially assessed against benefited properties, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll-call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alford, Allen, Allsbrook, Bagnal, Bahakel, Bob L. Barker, Robert J. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Butner, Coleman, Crawford, Deane, Folger, Gudger, Hardison, Henley, Mauney, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Poovey, Rauch, Royall, Saunders, Scott, Sharpe, Lynwood Smith, Stallings, Staton, Strickland, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilkie — 35. The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. J. R. 2066, Committee Substitute for H. J. R. 2066, a joint resolution creating a joint legislative committee to study the tax structure of North Carolina and its local units of government. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2109, a bill to amend General Statute 18A-35 relating to the sale, transportation and possession of unfortified wine. Upon motion of

Senator Moore, the vote by which the amendment offered by Senator Knox was adopted is reconsidered and the amendment is withdrawn. Senator Knox offers an amendment which is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 2112, a bill to provide for bi-weekly payment of annual salaries. Upon motion of Senator Knox, the Committee amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 2163, a bill to exempt methanol from the special fuels tax, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2184, a bill to appropriate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to the Department of Social Rehabilitation and Control for the administration of an inmate grievance commission. Upon motion of Senator Gudger, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. J. R. 2186, a joint resolution providing for adjournment sine die of the General Assembly on Friday, April 12, 1974. Upon motion of Senator Kirby, the Committee amendment is adopted. The joint resolution, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

CONFERENCE REPORT

H. B. 1824

Senator Strickland, for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives upon H. B. 1824, a bill to amend General Statute 143-4 so as to enlarge the Advisory Budget Commission to include the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tem of the Senate, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee appointed to consider and resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill 1824, "a bill to be entitled an act to amend G. S. 143-4 so as to enlarge the Advisory Budget Commission to include the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tem of the Senate," report that we have agreed as follows:

1. Change the title of the bill to read as follows:

"A bill to be entitled an act to amend G. S. 143-4 to increase the membership of the Advisory Budget Commission."

2. Rewrite Section 1 of the bill to read as follows:

"Section 1. G. S. 143-4, as the same appears in 1974 Replacement Volume 3C of the General Statutes is amended by striking out of line 4 of the first

paragraph of the section the words 'and four other persons' and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'President of the Senate or a Senator designated by him, the Speaker of the House, and five other persons.'"

This the 11th day of April, 1974.

THOMAS E. STRICKLAND
JAMES B. GARRISON
MARSHALL A. RAUCH
*Conferees on the part of the
Senate*

NORWOOD E. BRYAN, JR.
JIMMY L. LOVE
WILLIAM T. WATKINS
*Conferees on the part of the
House of Representatives*

Senator Strickland moves that the Conference Report be adopted, which motion fails to prevail. A message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate fails to adopt the Conference Report.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

H. B. 2048

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
April 13, 1974

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees on House Bill 2048, "a bill to be entitled an act revising the pay and allowances of members and officers of the General Assembly," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the Senate, we will order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
GRACE COLLINS,
Principal Clerk

CONFERENCE REPORT

H. B. 2048

Senator Godwin, for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives upon H. B. 2048, a bill revising the pay and allowances of members and officers of the General Assembly, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, your Conference Committee appointed to consider and resolve the differences arising between the two bodies on House Bill 2048 (Second Edition Engrossed 3/14/74), "a bill to be entitled an act revising the pay and allowances of members and officers of the General Assembly," wish to report as follows:

The Conference Committee agreed:

To recede from the Senate amendment sponsored by Senator Allen;

To accept the Senate amendment sponsored by Senator Deane;

To accept the Senate amendment sponsored by Senator Gudger; and

To accept the Senate amendment sponsored by Senator Horton.

This the 13th day of April, 1974.

PHILIP P. GODWIN
HERMAN A. MOORE
HAMILTON C. HORTON
Conferees for the Senate

L. SNEED HIGH
DWIGHT W. QUINN
C. ROBY GARNER, SR.
*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the Conference Report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

H. B. 1766

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
April 13, 1974

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees on House Bill No. 1766, "a bill to be entitled an act relating to the practice of cosmetology," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the Senate, we will order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

GRACE COLLINS,
Principal Clerk

CONFERENCE REPORT

H. B. 1766

Senator Rauch, for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives upon H. B. 1766, a bill relating to the practice of cosmetology, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the Conferees appointed to consider and resolve the differences between the two bodies with respect to H. B. No. 1766, "a bill to be entitled an act relating to the practice of cosmetology," beg leave to report as follows:

The conferees agreed that Amendment No. 1 by Senator Poovey should be adopted.

The conferees agreed that Amendment No. 2 by Senator Moore should have the following counties deleted: Edgecombe and Pitt.

The conferees agreed that Amendment No. 3 by Senator Deane should have the following counties deleted: Anson and Montgomery.

The conferees agreed that Amendment No. 4 by Senator Knox should not be adopted.

And, to this end, we, the said Conferees, recommend that the Senate adopt this Conference Report.

This the 13th day of April, 1974.

MARSHALL A. RAUCH
WESLEY D. WEBSTER
WILLIAM D. MILLS
Conferees for the Senate

SAMUEL D. BUNDY
LARRY P. EAGLES
LISTON B. RAMSEY
*Conferees for the
House of Representatives*

Upon motion of Senator Webster, the Conference Report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

ENROLLED BILLS

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 381, an act to amend General Statute 116-143.1 to grant in-state tuition rates to the spouse of a North Carolina resident.

S. B. 383, an act to amend General Statute 14-163 and General Statute 14-366 so that the death due to wilful poisoning of livestock will constitute a felony punishable up to five years in prison and/or a fine in the discretion of the court.

S. B. 503, an act to be known as the Protection of the Elderly Act.

S. B. 573, an act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 147 of the General Statutes to require all appointments made to any State board, agency, commission, council or authority be filed with the Secretary of State as a necessary prerequisite to such appointments becoming effective.

S. B. 589, an act to repeal Chapter 78 of the General Statutes and to create a new Chapter 78 concerning securities law.

S. B. 830, an act to amend General Statute 20-66 pertaining to annual motor vehicle registration to provide for semi-permanent registration plates and annual issuance of suitable stickers, tabs or devices for renewal of registration in lieu of new registration plates.

S. B. 871, an act to amend Chapter 93A of the General Statutes relating to real estate brokers and salesmen.

S. B. 899, an act relating to the purchase and development of park lands, recreation areas and other lands in their natural unaltered condition and to the acquisition of other lands and property.

S. B. 975, an act to appropriate funds to implement the Mountain Area Management Act of 1974.

S. B. 981, an act to rewrite General Statutes Chapter 122, Article 5A (Involuntary Commitment Act).

S. B. 1011, an act to provide that the State Board of Elections shall be an independent agency.

S. B. 1012, an act to amend General Statute 20-80 relating to National Guard registration plates.

S. B. 1015, an act to amend certain sections of the Statutes dealing with partnerships in order to conform periods of limitation to those existing in the current law dealing with administration of decedents' estates.

S. B. 1016, an act to amend various sections of the General Statutes to make technical corrections.

S. B. 1017, an act to amend General Statute 30-17 relating to when children of a deceased parent are entitled to a year's allowance.

S. B. 1049, an act to rewrite General Statute 122-85 concerning mentally ill convicts.

S. B. 1059, an act to revise the North Carolina Anti-Obcenity Statute.

S. B. 1064, an act to authorize the location of garbage collection containers by municipalities and counties on the State highway system right-of-way.

S. B. 1073, a joint resolution creating a commission for the study of solid waste recycling.

S. B. 1088, an act to add General Statute 1-42.3 relating to the extinguishment of certain additional mineral rights.

S. B. 1091, an act to amend General Statutes Chapter 122, Article 3, Part 2 (Patient's Rights) and to provide specific patient's rights for minors.

S. B. 1114, an act to amend General Statute 14-33 to provide for greater punishment for an inmate who commits an assault or an assault and battery on a correctional officer.

S. B. 1132, an act to prescribe the procedure to be followed upon acquittal of a criminal defendant on grounds of mental illness.

S. B. 1149, an act to make technical amendments to the law relating to the duties of the State Auditor.

S. B. 1170, an act to provide federal food stamp programs in all counties of the State.

S. B. 1185, an act to amend Article 4, Chapter 113A of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to sedimentation pollution.

S. B. 1213, an act to prevent the taking of deer with dogs in Wake County.

S. B. 1216, an act to amend Chapter 108 of the General Statutes relating to the financing of public assistance.

S. B. 1237, an act to amend General Statute 86-15 relating to the fees of the State Board of Barber Examiners.

S. B. 1245, an act to authorize the boards of education and other public authorities to enter into certain contracts without complying with the provisions of Section 128 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.

S. B. 1248, an act to make appropriations to the Division of Mental Health Services, Department of Human Resources, to provide for a management information system and planning for a model mental health system.

S. B. 1249, an act to amend Article 1B of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, allowing increased flexibility in State aid for aviation improvements.

S. J. R. 1268, a joint resolution creating the commission on sentencing, criminal punishment and rehabilitation.

S. B. 1314, an act to permit small electrical distribution companies to charge the same rates for the same services as the utility companies from which they purchase their electricity at wholesale.

S. B. 1316, an act to enumerate the causes for impeachment.

S. B. 1320, an act to amend General Statute 20-19 pertaining to period of suspension for D.U.I.

S. B. 1325, an act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new Article thereto to be known as Article 17C.

S. B. 1335, an act to define "religious purpose" to include residences of ministers assigned to or serving a conference, association, presbytery, diocese, district, synod or similar church unit.

S. B. 1341, an act to amend the North Carolina Junkyard Control Act.

S. B. 1356, an act amending Chapter 954 of the 1965 Session Laws, so as to provide that Halifax County shall be governed by the provisions of General Statute 14-269.1 relating to the confiscation of firearms.

S. B. 1372, an act to authorize the development of a bicycle and bikeway program in the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 1375, an act to provide that the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Jackson and Swain Counties shall be eligible for membership in regional planning commissions, economic development commissions and regional councils of governments.

S. B. 1380, an act to amend the Soft Drink Tax Act to provide an optional method for paying the tax on soft drink syrups and powders.

S. B. 1382, an act to create a permanent legislative commission on children with special needs.

S. B. 1392, an act to amend General Statute 58-173.27 of the fair access to insurance requirements, being Article 18B, Chapter 58 of the General Statutes.

S. B. 1396, an act to provide for securing competitive proposals for leasing of space by the State.

S. B. 1422, an act to amend General Statute 143-135.3 relating to the procedure for settling controversies arising from contracts.

S. B. 1426, an act to amend General Statute 20-183.7 relating to fees to be charged by safety equipment inspection stations.

S. B. 1434, an act to permit law enforcement officers to purchase equipment used by them in line of duty when declared surplus by employing agency.

S. B. 1446, an act to increase the allowable maximum gross weight of vehicles having five or more axles.

S. B. 1450, an act to amend General Statute 160A-167 to provide that county ABC boards may provide for the defense of their employees in civil or criminal actions involving their employment.

S. B. 1451, an act to amend General Statute 135-5.1 concerning employee contribution to optional retirement programs.

S. B. 1472, an act to amend Chapter 819 of the 1957 Session Laws, as amended by Chapter 456 of the 1971 Session Laws, relating to the division of ABC profits.

S. J. R. 1485, a joint resolution creating the commission on public and private schools.

S. B. 1488, an act to amend Chapter 856 of the 1973 Session Laws to exempt commercial fishermen from the prohibitions of General Statute 160A-308 as the same relates to regulation of dune buggies.

S. B. 1490, an act to amend General Statute 47-48 to change the applicable date therein.

S. J. R. 1493, a joint resolution honoring Dr. J. W. Seabrook.

S. B. 1494, an act to amend Chapter 1143 of the 1973 Session Laws to delete certain design requirements of motor assisted bicycles that are exempt from the title and registration provisions of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes.

S. B. 1495, an act to appropriate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to the Department of Social Rehabilitation and Control for the administration of an inmate grievance commission.

S. J. R. 1501, a joint resolution establishing a legislative commission to study ways that reductions could be made in the operating costs of State government.

S. J. R. 1506, a joint resolution commemorating the 198th Anniversary of the Halifax Resolves.

H. B. 1269, an act to bar the defense of failure to render timely proof of loss on fire insurance policies upon the showing of good cause and lack of substantial harm to insurer.

H. B. 1304, an act to regulate unfair use of the word wholesale and similar terms in merchandising.

H. B. 1399, an act to amend General Statute 127-102(f) to increase administrative expense allowances for the North Carolina National Guard.

H. B. 1470, an act to appropriate funds to the State Board of Education for the purpose of assisting the development of advanced placement programs in schools of nursing and practical nursing.

H. B. 1488, an act restricting the abandonment of service by water and sewer systems without prior commission approval.

H. B. 1506, an act appropriating funds to the North Carolina Cotton Quality Improvement Committee to improve the marketability of and increase the income from cotton produced in North Carolina.

H. B. 1517, an act to appropriate funds from the Highway Fund to the Department of Transportation for the National Driving Center Foundation, Inc.

H. B. 1527, an act appropriating supplementary funds to the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station for research of an integrated

pest management system and physiological factors affecting apple production in North Carolina.

H. B. 1539, an act raising the cost of a structure requiring a licensed architect to a sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000).

H. B. 1540, an act to make uniform the expenditure of funds in area mental health programs.

H. B. 1578, an act to appropriate funds for the use of the North Carolina Alcoholism Research Authority.

H. B. 1701, an act designating funds to the Department of Human Resources for programs in genetics.

H. B. 1707, an act to amend Chapter 523 of the 1973 Session Laws so as to provide that a portion of the funds appropriated for a transit shed at the Wilmington Port may be used to supplement operating funds of the North Carolina State Ports Authority.

H. B. 1766, an act relating to the practice of cosmetology.

H. B. 1782, an act to repeal Chapter 1139 of the 1959 Session Laws.

H. B. 1795, an act to amend the license fees for the private protective services.

H. B. 1846, an act to provide for research studies and extension education on honey bee husbandry and the management of honey bees for the pollination of fruit and vegetable crops.

H. B. 1873, an act to prohibit discrimination against women in extension of credit.

H. B. 1889, an act to amend Chapter 693 of the 1971 Session Laws, as amended, to make an additional appropriation for a capital improvement project at Elizabeth City State University.

H. B. 1907, an act to appropriate eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) to the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency for the purpose of establishing a debt service reserve fund or funds, to transfer to said Agency the sum now held in trust by the State Treasurer to defray the operating expenses of said Agency and to authorize the transfer of certain earnings from any such debt service reserve fund to said Agency to pay its operating expenses subject to the approval of the Advisory Budget Commission.

H. B. 1913, an act to amend House Joint Resolution 1336 of the 1973 Session Laws of North Carolina regarding the appropriation of funds for the Commission created for the study of the laws pertaining to intoxicating liquor.

H. B. 1916, an act to amend General Statute 20-81.1 relating to special plates for amateur and Class D citizen radio stations.

H. B. 1923, an act to repeal General Statute 108-25(4) pertaining to aid to the aged and disabled lien agreements.

H. B. 1941, an act to appropriate from the General Fund the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the Tabor City Recreation Commission.

H. B. 1985, an act to amend General Statute 7A-44 to increase the travel and subsistence allowance for superior court judges.

H. B. 2006, an act to appropriate funds to defray expenses of administering the Campaign Contributions and Spending Reporting Act.

H. B. 2018, an act to amend the law relating to the percentage of assessments for expenses of the Burial Association Commissioner.

H. B. 2044, an act amending Chapter 224, 1927 Private Laws, as amended, to permit the costs of construction of pumping stations, force mains, or sanitary sewer outfalls to be specially assessed against benefited properties.

H. B. 2047, an act to appropriate from the General Fund the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to the Department of Natural and Economic Resources for the promotion of tourism in North Carolina.

H. B. 2048, an act revising the pay and allowances of members and officers of the General Assembly.

H. B. 2049, an act to amend General Statute 18A-15 relating to the power and authority of the North Carolina Board of Alcoholic Control.

H. J. R. 2066, a joint resolution creating a joint legislative committee to study the tax structure of the local units of government.

H. B. 2076, an act to transfer funds to Western North Carolina Specialty Hospital for renovation and alterations.

H. B. 2108, an act relating to compensation and allowances of members of State boards, commissions, committees, and councils.

H. B. 2112, an act to provide for bi-weekly payment of annual salaries.

H. B. 2118, an act to correct salary inequities of secretaries employed in county agricultural extension service offices.

H. B. 2130, an act to amend Chapter 143B of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 2163, an act to exempt methanol from the special fuels tax.

H. B. 2169, an act to amend General Statute 20-37.6 relating to handicapped drivers' automobile license plates.

H. B. 2174, an act to amend General Statute 135-63(b) to lower the age requirement for entitlement to certain survivor's benefits.

H. B. 2177, an act to amend General Statute 20-77(c) and (d) to give landowners the right to sell abandoned vehicles.

H. J. R. 2186, a joint resolution providing for adjournment sine die of the General Assembly on Saturday, April 13, 1974.

H. J. R. 2187, a joint resolution expressing the gratitude of this State to its Viet Nam veterans by encouraging North Carolina employers to hire Viet Nam veterans.

H. B. 2188, an act to amend General Statute 52-8 relating to the validation of contracts between husband and wife where the wife is not privately examined.

H. B. 2190, an act to amend Chapter 523 of the 1973 Session Laws so as to provide that funds appropriated for a probation commission headquarters building, Wadesboro, may be transferred to the Department of Human Resources for a pilot human services center.

S. B. 1486, an act to require the keeping of lobbying records in the Legislative Library.

S. B. 1500, an act to amend General Statute 143-283.44, relating to the organization of the North Carolina Manpower Council.

H. B. 1481, an act appropriating funds to the North Carolina Department of Agriculture for the establishment of a western farmers' market at Asheville, North Carolina, and appropriating further funds for the operations thereof.

H. B. 1778, an act to appropriate funds to the Department of Insurance for administering the Motor Vehicle Accident Reparations and No-Fault Insurance Act.

H. B. 1832, an act to amend Chapter 1146 of the 1971 Session Laws relating to the capital improvement funds for Anson Technical Institute and the Department of Community Colleges.

H. B. 1876, an act to increase the travel allowance per mile for State employees and to appropriate additional funds.

H. B. 1999, an act to create a State farm operations commission within the Department of Agriculture.

H. B. 2109, an act to amend General Statute 18A-35 relating to the sale, transportation and possession of unfortified wine.

H. B. 2178, an act to appropriate funds for improving the ferry service between the off-shore islands and the North Carolina mainland.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

H. J. R. 2186

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
April 13, 1974

Mr. President:

You are respectfully advised that the business of the House of Representatives has been concluded and that Body will be ready to open the doors of the House immediately upon receipt of information from your Honorable Body that you are ready to open your doors, that the gavels may fall simultaneously and adjournment may be declared sine die.

Respectfully,

GRACE A. COLLINS,
Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the information submitted above, the Senate having completed the business before it, a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate stands ready for final adjournment.

The doors of the House of Representatives and Senate are thrown open, the Speaker of the House of Representatives is perceived standing ready to let fall the gavel. The hour for adjournment fixed by joint resolution passed by the two Houses having arrived, the President of the Senate declares the Senate of the General Assembly of the Session of 1973-1974 adjourned, sine die.

JAMES B. HUNT, JR.,
President of the Senate.

ROY ROWE,
Principal Clerk of the Senate.

APPENDIX



INTERIM STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

SECOND SESSION — 1974

INTERIM APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

In each General Assembly session, the budget process is always the single biggest "issue" that we have to face. Each time we meet, we must decide how much of the people's money must be used as a State, and for what purpose.

In years past, we have had wise and prudent leadership that has, through careful planning and administration, given us the funds that have made possible programs that have enriched the lives of all North Carolinians.

Much of what we accomplish is done through the appropriations process. The 1973 Session, for example, will go down in history because of the record amount appropriated to further educational programs in our State.

During the 1974 Session, we will continue the progress made in education and other areas, and, at the same time, undertake certain new, and critically needed programs.

An Appropriations subcommittee chaired by Senator Gudger has been studying the State's role in providing services for exceptional children, and a major legislative program is expected in this area.

A subcommittee chaired by Senator Hardison will propose major modifications in the State Retirement System.

And a subcommittee which Representative Harris and I headed has been trying to work out with the House differences in the Land Conservancy Bill.

In the upcoming budget, all phases of education are well recognized.

We will seek expansion of the kindergarten program.

I am hoping we can improve the physical education program in our public schools.

I am hoping we can provide more secretarial help for school administrators.

In other areas:

We will seek a 5 per cent, across the board, salary increase for all State employees, and, if the economy shows any improvement to where it is justified, this amount might go higher.

We will seek additional programs in the Human Resources area.

And we certainly need a capital outlay in the Department of Corrections — but we need leadership over there more than anything.

Through the appropriations process, we will be building a strong North Carolina, and I think we can be proud of what we have done and will do in this area.

RALPH SCOTT
Chairman

INTERIM COMMITTEE ON NATURAL & ECONOMIC RESOURCES

In North Carolina today, the wise use of our land is one of our greatest challenges. We are blessed with natural resources that are fast disappearing in other sections of our country. Those resources, once gone, are difficult — if not impossible — to regain. The effects of rapid development and poor planning are beginning to be felt in many sections of our State.

During the last session, major bills were introduced to deal with the problems in this area. They are the Coastal Area Management Act, the Mountain Area Management Act, and the Land Use Policy Act.

Interim committees of the Senate and House carried out an extensive series of hearings throughout the State on all three of these bills. The people responded in large numbers and expressed their views both on the need and suitability of such legislation.

As a result, the coastal and mountain bills are now being rewritten and will be introduced in a form providing for every substantial local government input. The land use bill, a culmination of work begun in the administration of Governor Scott, has received wide public acceptance, and with minor amendments, is ready for your consideration. We proudly recommend these bills as key measures to help keep North Carolina the kind of State we all want it to be.

WILLIAM W. STANTON
Chairman

INTERIM COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Virtually every citizen of North Carolina has felt the effect of what we now call the "energy crisis." The shortage of fuel has affected every facet of the lives of the people of our state—their homes, their jobs, their recreational opportunities, their contacts with one another.

By its very nature, the energy crisis goes far beyond state lines, or state power to control, but during the last eight months, much careful consideration has been given to what courses of action the state might take.

Work begun by the Interim Commerce Committee in this area immediately after the 1973 session adjourned provided the impetus for action by the Energy Crisis Study Commission. Recommendations of this commission will be forwarded to the General Assembly soon, and specific legislation to aid in meeting the energy crisis will be introduced.

In another area, the committee considered the question of apparent discrimination in automobile insurance rates for young drivers, and specific legislation is forthcoming.

In addition, I served with Senator McNeill Smith on the Housing Study Commission, which has met for many hours in a serious study of the State's role in meeting the housing needs of North Carolinians. A major report from this commission will suggest a continued state effort in this area.

JOHN HENLEY
Chairman

INTERIM COMMITTEE ON COURTS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE:

The Interim Committee on Courts and Law Enforcement consists of the regular Standing Committees of Courts and Judicial Districts and Social Rehabilitation and Control. A great deal of the responsibility for studying and revising legislation to upgrade our courts and to recodify laws relating to the courts necessarily continued in the hands of the statutory Courts Commission. The Courts Commission has met periodically between Sessions and will propose legislation dealing primarily with technical changes of existing laws. The Courts Commission and the standing legislative committee continue to have under consideration the merit selection of judges. It appears that we will face competitive elections at the Supreme Court, at the Court of Appeals and at the trial court level. The General Assembly has the obligation to debate and analyze very closely the merit selection plan. This plan has been in the Courts Commission for several years and has been studied by the Courts and Judicial Districts Committee for at least two Sessions. It is timely that we take some action on the plan. While the plan, if implemented, could not reasonably be effectuated this Session, the machinery could be established for future elections.

There is presently pending a bill to increase the number of judges at both the district and superior court level. As Chairman of the Courts and Judicial Districts Committee, I invite your attention to that bill and your suggestions.

The Interim Committee had the pleasure of hearing those persons responsible for directing control and rehabilitation of defendants convicted of crimes. Secretary David Jones spoke to our committee and stressed the need for substantial capital improvements in our prisons. A \$21 million dollar budget is proposed for capital improvements. The Legislature should be alerted to the extremely overcrowded conditions that exist in our prisons which can lead only to inefficiency, the destruction of hope toward rehabilitation, as well as unrest among prison population. Mr. Ralph Edwards advised the committee of several corrective legislative proposals which should be before this body for consideration. The involuntary commitment statute to mental hospitals has posed a problem for prison officials with regards to those prisoners who need commitment for psychiatric examinations.

The committee also had the opportunity to hear Mr. Mac Boxley, Chairman of the Board of Paroles. North Carolina has the largest felon population in the country and the fifth largest prison population and it is one of 16 states with a three member parole board. Mr. Boxley urged approval of House Bill 465 with modification that would increase the number of parole board members.

In summary, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, as Chairman of the Committee on Courts and Law Enforcement, I would urge this body to consider changes in our prison laws and upgrading prison facilities as a priority of such great proportions that we can ill afford to adjourn this Session without major change.

EDDIE KNOX
Chairman

INTERIM EDUCATION AND HEALTH

The members of the Interim Education and Health Committee recognize that a sound educational system is the key to all that we accomplish as a state. The 1973 General Assembly took a giant step forward in strengthening our system of public education, and proposals will be made this year to continue that advancement.

In one specific area, Senator Alford has chaired a study on the problem of school bus standees, and a report from that group will request the necessary buses to alleviate this problem.

One of the most pressing needs in North Carolina today is that of providing every citizen of our State, no matter where he or she lives, with adequate medical care.

Our present situation is far from encouraging. Many of our small towns are without basic medical care services. Six of our counties are each served by only one doctor. The number of licensed physicians in our State has declined — while our population continues to grow.

Where medical services are available, the cost of such services varies considerably from one section of our State to another.

If we are to do something about this in the months and years ahead, it will require action, concern, commitment, and the kind of decisions that only we here in the General Assembly can properly make.

One of those decisions most certainly should be the formulation of a comprehensive state policy of better medical care.

During the last eight months, three separate committees have been working on various aspects of the medical care problem.

Out of that work have come specific proposals to provide more doctors, to help insure a better distribution of those doctors, and to provide improved medical care services for all people of our State, no matter where they might live.

These proposals include:

—Expansion of the Area Health Education Centers program across our State.

—Expansion of the medical school at East Carolina University.

—Aid to financially disadvantaged undergraduate medical students through a scholarship program.

—Continuation of supplemental grants to the medical schools at Duke, Bowman Gray, and Meharry.

We have the opportunity now to make historic progress in providing better medical care for the people of North Carolina, and these proposals, along with others, will do much to bring this about.

THOMAS STRICKLAND
Chairman

SENATE JUDICIARY I INTERIM COMMITTEE

The Senate Judiciary I Interim Committee had its first meeting on October 12, 1973, in the Legislative Building. The Committee members decided to delay action on all pending bills until a solution could be worked out on the "Involuntary Commitment Act"—H. B. 1081, Chapter 726, ratified by the 1973 General Assembly. The Lieutenant Governor contacted Senator Allsbrook asking that some action be taken at the beginning of the 1974 Session to correct problems encountered by judges, magistrates, mental health officials, police officers and sheriffs, doctors, and families of patients in carrying out the provisions of the Act.

The Committee held three public hearings—October 19, November 2 and November 9 giving those people who encountered problems with the act a chance to voice their complaints to the Committee. The attendance was high at the hearings and several speakers were Judge Hal Walker; Representative Howard Twiggs—sponsor of H. B. 1081; Judge Phil Carlton; Taylor McMillan, Administrative Office of the Courts; Dr. Mike Zarzar, Director of Mental Health Services from the Department of Human Resources; Dr. Philip Nelson, Dr. R. S. Clemmons, Dr. David Rogers, Dr. Ben Monroe, Dr. Bob Ratcliffe and other psychiatrists from the mental health centers and institutions; sheriffs and magistrates; and admissions directors from Dorothea Dix and Umstead Hospitals. All of these people gave the Committee a better insight into the problems of the commitment procedure and also suggested revisions.

After the final hearing, Senator Allsbrook appointed a Subcommittee to study and draft a bill to revise the law.

Senator Folger was appointed as Chairman of the Subcommittee; other members appointed were Senator Philip P. Godwin and Senator Joe Raynor.

JULIAN R. ALLSBROOK
Chairman

The Subcommittee met on November 29 and 30. Ed Hinsdale, from the Institute of Government, who was present at all meetings and hearings, drafted a bill and presented it to the subcommittee for their deliberation. It was decided that when the draft was complete, a copy would be sent to those people who spoke before the Committee giving their objections to the new law.

On December 7, the full Committee met. Senator Allsbrook reappointed two subcommittees to serve during the remainder of the Interim and during the 1974 Session. These subcommittees are:

- (1) Subcommittee on Drugs.....SENATOR GODWIN, *Chairman*
SENATOR GUDGER
SENATOR HORTON
SENATOR STATON
- (2) Subcommittee on Capital
PunishmentSENATOR FOLGER, *Chairman*
SENATOR RHYNE
SENATOR SOMERS

Bills referred to the Capital Punishment Subcommittee are: S. B. 31, S. B. 32, S. B. 33, S. B. 34, S. B. 37, S. B. 157, S. B. 158, S. B. 259, S. B. 433, and S. B. 434.

The next meeting of the Senate Judiciary I Committee will be held on January 16. Reports will be heard from each of the Subcommittees with emphasis on the findings of the Subcommittee studying the Involuntary Commitment Act.

SENATE JUDICIARY II INTERIM COMMITTEE

On June 21, 1973, after the recess of the 1973 Session of the Senate, the United States Supreme Court handed down four major Supreme Court decisions that substantially rewrote the Law in the field of anti-obscenity legislation.

At the suggestion of Lt. Governor Jim Hunt and with the assistance of the Attorney General's Office, the Senate Judiciary II Interim Committee undertook a study of the North Carolina laws dealing with obscenity.

As a result of this study, legislation was drafted for introduction when the 1974 Session of the Senate convenes that will conform the North Carolina Obscenity Statute with the recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court.

It is our belief that the revisions to the North Carolina Anti-Obscenity Statute will set a constitutional standard of obscenity that will lead to the removal of the most offensive obscene materials without interfering with legitimate materials or individuals' rights.

The anti-obscenity bill ready for the consideration of the Senate. The bill would return the test of whether matter is obscene to the community

standards rather than to the national standards and sets the definition of obscenity within the meaning of the Supreme Court decisions as follows:

1. Whether the "average person," applying contemporary community standards, would find that the work, taken as a whole appeals to the prurient interest.

2. Whether the work depicts or describes in a patently offensive way, sexual conduct specifically defined by the applicable state law.

3. Whether the work, taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value.

LUTHER J. BRITT, JR.
Chairman

INTERIM STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The reorganization of state government in North Carolina that has been underway for several years is designed to provide us with a state government that is efficient, effective, and responsive to the needs of the people.

The final phase of this reorganization effort has been under careful study by three subcommittees during the interim period. These subcommittees, chaired by Senators Mauney, Stallings, and Garrison, have held numerous hearings across the State.

As a result of those hearings and the evaluation of the testimony received, extensive revisions have been made in the reorganization bill. The General Assembly has truly had tremendous input into the reorganization process through this action.

Certain portions of the reorganization package are ready for consideration now. Other portions are still receiving active consideration by subcommittees or the full committee and will be ready soon.

A special area of attention in the weeks ahead will be the proposals to insure that our career state employees are treated in a fair manner as far as state personnel policies are concerned.

MARSHALL RAUCH
Chairman

PROPOSED STATEMENT ON THE WORK OF REGIONAL COUNCILS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Mr. President, Lady and Gentlemen of the Senate, the special committee to study the role of regional councils of local governments held a total of seven meetings in the interim between the closing of the '73 Session and the beginning of the '74 Session. We were charged with the responsibility of studying the role of regional councils of local governments to determine how they are functioning and to make any recommendations deemed advisable by the committee to the Senate.

In our deliberations, we held five public hearings across the State and heard testimony from in excess of 72 speakers. I am grateful to the members of the special committee for their hard work on this subject. A final written report and recommendations has been adopted by the committee and is in the process of being printed for distribution to the members of the Senate. We expect this report to be ready for distribution within a week or so, at which time I will ask leave of the chair to explain it in detail.

One noteworthy recommendation of the committee is that consideration be given to the creation of a state agency to continually monitor and make recommendations to the General Assembly and the executive branch of government in the field of intergovernmental relations.

Again, I wish to publicly express my appreciation to the members of the committee for their hard work during the summer and fall.

I would especially like to thank the office of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners for the loan of Mr. Ronald Aycock who served as staff assistant to the committee. Ron did an outstanding job and was quite an asset to the committee.

HAROLD W. HARDISON
Chairman

CRIME PREVENTION STUDY COMMISSION

The Crime Study Commission created during the 1973 Session has been charged with the responsibility of studying legislation designed to reduce crime in North Carolina and improving the overall effectiveness of our criminal justice system.

This Commission has hired a full-time secretary and an administrative assistant and has held regular meetings since September. During this time, we have heard from experts in almost every phase of the criminal justice system including:

1. The Lieutenant Governor
2. The Attorney General
3. The Secretary of the Department of Social Rehabilitation and Control
4. The Commissioner of Corrections
5. The Director of the SBI
6. And many others

Though our investigation has only begun to scratch the surface and realizing that we certainly do not pretend to have all the answers, we have been able to identify certain specific issues which we feel are important enough to merit special consideration. Among these are:

1. A police academy for the training of officers and personnel of law enforcement agencies.

2. Adequate pay and training for all law enforcement officers.
3. Enlistment of people in opposition to law violations and other evils that may contribute to crime.
4. Mini-courses in public schools in regard to criminal law and obedience to law.
5. Development of a court system looking toward speedy trials, and especially more judges and district attorneys.
6. Merit selection of judges as proposed by the North Carolina Bar Association.
7. A more enlightened and practical parole system.
8. Modernization of the work release and study release laws and the expansion of their use.
9. Constructive in-house work, educational and development programs.
10. A more enlightened understanding of the problem that the use of marijuana and other drugs, not including hard drugs, presents. Is this problem basically a social one for society or is it a problem for law enforcement?
11. Adequate housing and physical facilities for proper separation and quartering of prisoners.

In order to deal with these issues in greater detail, we have appointed subcommittees to prepare specific recommendations which will be incorporated into a formal report and presented to the Legislature within the next month.

Hopefully this report will contain concrete proposals for action that can be taken now to improve the overall effectiveness of the Criminal Justice System and a comprehensive outline for further study by this commission that will lead to additional recommendations in the future.

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In the study of crime first consideration must be given to the reasons for and the causes of crime and criminal activities. People who ostensibly constitute the law-abiding majority may be one of the prime reasons for crime. Crime can not flourish with total or near total opposition by those who do not violate the law. Perhaps one of the great reasons for the existence of crime is the acceptance of it by people. Crime together with other evils may destroy any society. This is especially true when crime and other evils abound in high places and are practiced by persons of prominence and influence. The time has come in this State and Nation when men and women who occupy high places, in government, education, in the field of religion, and in other sensitive and influential businesses and occupations must practice honesty, integrity and uprightness in all things.

I. C. CRAWFORD
Chairman

MENTAL HEALTH STUDY COMMISSION

Senate Joint Resolution 702 established a Commission to study and evaluate the existing system of delivery of state health care for mental illness, mental retardation, alcoholism and related health problems and to recommend an improved system for the delivery of such care to meet the short and long term needs of the citizens of North Carolina.

The Commission held 20 meetings. Five of these meetings were public hearings held in Raleigh, Greenville, Fayetteville, Greensboro and Morganton.

After hearing proposals from five nationally known consulting firms, the Commission selected the firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. to perform the study. The Commission along with the Department of Human Resources and the consulting firm set forth a scope of work which was divided into two phases. The first phase dealt primarily with an inventory of the existing system of every phase of mental health and alcoholism in the State. The 150 page report was presented to the Commission by the consultants on November 15. After reviewing Phase 1 of the report, the Commission felt that Phase 2 should be revised to be more comprehensive in scope.

On February 1 the consultants will submit a rough draft of Phase 2 of the report to the Commission. At that time, the Commission, working with the consultants, will decide on a final draft that will be submitted on February 15. In this final report, an overall model program to meet the short and long term needs of the citizens of North Carolina will be submitted covering the following areas:

- (1) Mental Retardation — Developmental Disabilities.
- (2) Emotionally Disturbed Children.
- (3) Adult Mental Disorders, Alcoholism, Geriatrics.
- (4) Organization and Financial Arrangements.
- (5) Management Information System.

Legislation will be recommended to carry out these model programs.

K. C. ROYALL, JR.
Chairman

**SENATOR HAROLD W. HARDISON
REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ROLE
OF REGIONAL COUNCILS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

Mr. President and Fellow Members of the Senate:

When I was asked to chair a special Senate Committee to study the role of Regional Councils of Governments, I accepted that responsibility with some trepidation. I was aware in a very vague way that we had Regional Councils in North Carolina but was not convinced that they were adding very much to the total governmental system in North Carolina. I am happy to report to the Senate that after the study conducted by the Special Com-

mittee during the interim, my view has changed. My view now is, that the Regional Councils are in fact, performing essential services for North Carolina. Regional Councils are assisting local governments in North Carolina in dealing with problems which affect more than one governmental jurisdiction. This work in helping local governments deal with intergovernmental issues is essential, as North Carolina becomes more and more urbanized and the necessity for intergovernmental cooperation increases.

After those brief introductory remarks, let me now move into a report from the Committee.

We have placed on each Senator's desk a copy of the written report of the Special Committee. You may refer to that as needed. The Special Committee held a total of seven (7) meetings during the summer and fall. Included in those seven (7) meetings were five (5) public hearings held at various points across the State. At those public hearings, we had some 72 speakers to make presentations to the Committee. With few exceptions, those 72 speakers spoke favorably concerning their particular regional council area. Regional Councils are essentially a confederation of cities and counties within a particular multi-county region which have banded together to perform activities which can better be done jointly than by individual units working separately. We do have 17 official multi-county regions in North Carolina covering the entire State. Local governments within each of the 17 regions decide what type of organization to have within that region, and *again*, with few exceptions control the operations of the Regional Council by having members of their governing boards sit on the governing board of the Regional Council. Thus, to reiterate, Regional Councils are really extensions of local governments in North Carolina and are subject to control by local governments in North Carolina. Regional Councils are involved in a variety of activities, almost all of which relate to planning. We have listed for you on pages three through five of the written report some examples of the activities Regional Councils are engaged in. Regional Councils do not have authority to implement any decisions. Instead, they make recommendations to their member local governments for local governmental implementation.

Financial support for Regional Councils comes from two primary sources: local governmental funds and federal grants. The federal grant programs normally require a matching local amount and is for a specific planning function. For example, a grant from the Farmer's Home Administration will be to perform water and sewer planning functions. The local governmental contribution is normally on a per capita basis with each member, city and county, agreeing to pay a certain amount per person within their jurisdiction. This per capita amount varies from each Regional Council from a low of ten cents (10¢) to a high of thirty-five cents (35¢).

I will now move to a discussion of the recommendations of the Committee.

First of all, it was the feeling of the Committee that since Regional Councils are really in their infancy in this State, having been created across the State only since 1971, it would not be wise to make specific legislative recommendations. Instead, the Committee elected to make some

broad policy recommendations to guide the General Assembly in its consideration of issues which may have implications for Regional Councils. Our first recommendation has to do with the possibility of creating some agency to monitor intergovernmental relations in North Carolina. In making this recommendation, we are mindful of the federal model in the United States Advisory Commission Intergovernmental Relations. This United States Advisory Commission Intergovernmental Relations is composed of representatives from the private sector and from federal, state and local governments. North Carolina has been well represented on that Commission, with both Senator Sam J. Ervin and Representative L. H. Fountain serving as charter members of the Commission. In making the recommendation for consideration of the creation of a state level advisory agency on intergovernmental relations, we are aware that intergovernmental relations is a phenomenon of government which is increasing in intensity and scope. Regional Councils are heavily involved in this activity. Potentials exist for duplication of some activities of federal, state and local governments and Regional Councils. We feel that the creation of the state agency with prime responsibility for monitoring intergovernmental issues would allow this State to isolate those potential areas of duplication before they occur and would give the General Assembly and the Governor a mechanism for expert advice on these issues.

II.

Our second recommendation acknowledges the fact that there are some single-purpose regional planning agencies in the State and that in order to insure a maximum degree of economies of scale and coordination, that it would be better to have all single-purpose regional planning under a single multi-purpose planning agency. We recommend that the General Assembly have a policy that any single-purpose regional planning programs come under the umbrella of an existing multi-purpose planning agency unless a compelling reason for exclusion can be shown in a particular program.

III.

Our third recommendation has to do with funding: Here in this recommendation, the Committee acknowledged the fact that multi-county regional planning programs operate better when there is a high level of participation in support from local government. We recommend that in order to insure local governmental support and control of regional planning activities that appropriations of State funds for support of Regional Councils *not* be made presently.

IV.

Our fourth recommendation has to do with composition of governing boards. As you recall, I have stated that the Governing Boards of the Regional Councils are composed, in most cases, entirely of elected officials. The Committee recognizes that the present enabling legislation authorizing the creation of Regional Planning and Economic Development Commissions

and Regional Councils of Governments gives authority to the cities and the counties to decide the composition of the governing boards. They may decide that they want the governing boards to be composed entirely of city council members, mayors and county commissioners, so our recommendation to the Senate is that any further legislation affecting Regional Councils encourage the retention of control of Regional Councils' Governing Boards by elected officials of general purpose local government.

V.

Our fifth recommendation has to do with the names given to Regional Councils. We acknowledge that quite a bit of confusion has arisen as to the whole concept of Regional Councils. Some persons have confused the 17 Regional Councils with the 10 federal Regional Councils which are administrative groupings of the federal governments. In order to avoid such confusion, the Committee recommends that consideration be given to the renaming of the Regional Councils and the Committee believes that an appropriate new name would be *Area Planning Commissions*.

Mr. President, I would be glad to respond to any questions at this time.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SECOND SESSION 1974

S. R. 1080, A SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THAT THE HISTORICAL SITE IN ONSLOW COUNTY KNOWN AS MONTFORD POINT CONTINUE TO BE KNOWN BY THAT NAME.

WHEREAS, "Montford Point" is an historical landmark in Onslow County; and

WHEREAS, Montford Point came into being about 250 years ago when a small boat edged up to these shores and out stepped Edward Montford and his brother Joseph Montford, godsons of the great Thomas Fullwood of England. Here on this point of land they hewed out the forest and built their homes and established their families long before Onslow County was ever formed; and

WHEREAS, in Public Records in the Onslow County Courthouse in Book A, page 1, it is recorded that "Joseph Montford had died leaving a will but the executors refused to act," not wishing to disturb the harmonious activities being carried on across the vast holdings of the Montford's plantations; and

WHEREAS, it was not until Charles Ratliff married the widow Montford and went into court asking for letters of administration to settle the estate that the inventory of the deceased was even recorded in the year of 1734, the same year Onslow County came into being; and

WHEREAS, the first census of Onslow County in 1790 shows that James Montford and his wife, Penelope, Jehue Montford and his wife, Winnefort, Lewis Montford and his wife, Elizabeth, and William Montford and Leark Montford with their families, all living on the point at Montford's Landing, carried on extensive farming, cattle raising and turpentine business with the help of more than a hundred slaves; and

WHEREAS, public service and military duty was an accomplished fact with this outstanding family of Onslow. Joseph Montford served in Onslow Regiment of Militia under the command of Captain John Shackelford from 1754 until 1775 when independence was finally gained. When the Civil War came to Onslow, William P. Montford and Joseph Montford enlisted and both served throughout the conflict under the illustrious officer, Colonel Simon B. Taylor; and

WHEREAS, at the same time, Edward W. Montford, who was already past his fiftieth year, was appointed a member of the Finance Committee to raise funds to equip and support our volunteer soldiers. His brother, Dr. W. J. Montford, was one of the few doctors in Onslow to take care of the ill during those troubled times; and

WHEREAS, numerous local historical landmarks coming under control of the federal government have been lost; and

WHEREAS, every effort should be made to preserve historical Montford Point.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate:

Section 1. That Montford Point in Onslow County is an historical landmark which should be preserved.

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the Navy, the Commandant of the Marine Corps and the Commanding General of Camp Lejeune are urged to preserve this historical landmark.

Sec. 3. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of the Navy, the Commandant of the Marine Corps and the Commanding General of Camp Lejeune.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall become effective on the date of its adoption.

S. R. 1087, A SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE RULES AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE WHICH SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SENATE ON ALL THE NECESSARY DECISIONS CONCERNING THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRONIC VOTING FOR THE 1975 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Senate and General Assembly are making important decisions every day; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Senate and General Assembly are committed to electronic voting; and

WHEREAS, electronic voting is vital in helping speed up the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, the necessary funds need to be appropriated this session in order for electronic voting to be installed for the 1975 Session of the General Assembly;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate:

Section 1. That the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate shall appoint within two days of the ratification of this resolution a subcommittee of eight Senators from among the members of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Sec. 2. That this subcommittee shall conduct an independent investigation and shall study any reports and information concerning electronic voting.

Sec. 3. That this subcommittee shall make recommendations to the Senate on all necessary decisions that must be made to absolutely insure that bids are solicited and orders placed so that electronic voting is installed and ready to operate by January, 1975.

Sec. 4. That this subcommittee shall also make recommendations as to the necessary funds that should be appropriated this session for the installation of electronic voting.

Sec. 5. That this subcommittee shall report directly back to the Senate no later than March 7, 1974, or within 12 legislative days after adoption, whichever is the sooner.

Sec. 6. That this resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

S. R. 1471, A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE OBSERVANCE OF CONSTITUTION WEEK.

WHEREAS, the United States is approaching the two hundredth anniversary of its existence as a nation; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States has been the firm foundation upon which this nation has achieved greatness; and

WHEREAS, a frequent recurrence to fundamental principals is necessary to preserve the blessings of liberty; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the text of the Constitution of the United States be available in every home in the State; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution have in recent years sponsored a project under which many newspapers of the State have published the text of the Constitution during Constitution Week; and the North Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution and many newspapers have indicated a willingness to continue and expand this project provided appropriate reproduction proofs of the Constitution can be obtained;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of North Carolina:

Section 1. The Senate endorses the project under which the newspapers and the North Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution cooperate to publish the text of the Constitution of the United States as a part of the observance of Constitution Week, and the Senate congratulates all participants for the public service which they have rendered.

Sec. 2. The Legislative Services Officer of the General Assembly is authorized to provide to the North Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution one hundred reproduction proofs of the text of the United States Constitution for distribution to participating newspapers. The cost of producing these proofs shall be paid from funds available to the General Assembly.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

S. R. 1476, A SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SCOUT TROOP 33, SARDIS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, UPON ITS INVITATION TO REPRESENT NORTH CAROLINA AT THE 1974 CADET SCOUTMASTERS COUNCIL CAMPOREE.

WHEREAS, Scout Troop 33, Sardis Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, of the South District, Mecklenburg County Council of the Southeastern Region of the Boy Scouts of America have been extended an invitation to attend and participate in the "Cadet

Scoutmasters Council" Camporee, April 26-28, 1974, at West Point, New York, at the United States Military Academy; and

WHEREAS, said Camporee will be conducted by the Cadets of the United States Military Academy and will be attended by approximately 3200 Scouts from the 50 states, all by invitation, where there will be competitive activities between the troops; and

WHEREAS, Scout Troop 33 has excelled in Scout activities over the years and in both community betterment and civic projects; and

WHEREAS, Scout Troop 33, Sardis Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, has been invited to attend and participate in the 1974 Cadet Scoutmasters Council Camporee and to represent the State of North Carolina at said Camporee as representatives of the Scouts of the State of North Carolina;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate:

Section 1. The North Carolina General Assembly extends to Scout Troop 33, Sardis Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, its congratulations upon being invited to the 1974 Cadet Scoutmasters Council Camporee to represent the State of North Carolina and to extend the best wishes of this body in the Troop's participation in the competitive events at the Camporee.

Sec. 2. This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

S. R. 1491, A SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE STUDENTS AT METHODIST COLLEGE AND THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDENT LEGISLATURE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED STUDENT APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, the Student Government representatives of Methodist College have compiled a program known as the United Student Appeal; and

WHEREAS, it has been shown that the United Student Appeal would be beneficial to all the people in North Carolina and the nation, not only from a medical standpoint, but also in strengthening and improving the relationships between college youth and the rest of society; and

WHEREAS, through the North Carolina Student Legislature and its work as a political vehicle, the representatives of Methodist College have presented their proposals which were unanimously accepted by the State Legislature and by Governor Holshouser and Lieutenant Governor Hunt; and

WHEREAS, the President and Executive Vice-President of the North Carolina Chapter of the American Cancer Society, and the area chairman for the City of Raleigh have been informed of the Methodist College proposal for the donation of all funds collected to the American Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS, these persons in speaking on the behalf of the American Cancer Society have shown their exuberation and total support of the pro-

gram presented by Methodist College at the annual session of the North Carolina Student Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Methodist College is the first school to make its contribution in the name of the United Student Appeal to the American Cancer Society;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate:

Section 1. The North Carolina General Assembly commends the following Methodist College students for their initiative in this project: Messrs. Fred Paddock, Mike Casey, Bob Peele, Jim Hundley; and the President of Methodist College, Dr. Richard W. Pearce; and also all the members of the North Carolina Student Legislature for endorsing such a proposal which we hope will become a nationwide project.

Sec. 2. This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

S. R. 1502, A SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF GILBERT H. "HASHMARK" JOHNSON, ONE OF THE FIRST BLACK MEN TO SERVE IN THE MARINE CORPS.

WHEREAS, Gilbert H. "Hashmark" Johnson, a retired Marine Corps Black Sergeant Major died on August 5, 1972, at the age of 65 while addressing the annual meeting of the Montford Point Marine Association, Jacksonville, North Carolina; an organization which he helped form; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Gilbert "Hashmark" Johnson served more than 30 years of active duty in the U. S. Armed Services, the last 15 as a Marine; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Johnson's military career began in 1923 when he enlisted in the army at the age of 16; and

WHEREAS, during his military career he exemplified the highest traditions of the military services and distinguished himself by his extraordinary service; and

WHEREAS, during his military service, especially his last 15 years as a Marine, he became a living legend becoming known as the old "Top Kick" and "Hashmark"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Grant T. Hallmon has composed an "Ode to Sergeant Major Gilbert 'Hashmark' Johnson" as follows:

He wasn't at the Halls of Montezuma
Nor the Shores of Tripoli.
On a drill field at Camp Lejeune's
Montford Point Camp — he made history.
Sgt. Major Johnson, Gilbert H., USMC
The old "Top Kick" signed his name.
He was called "Hashmark" by the
Chosen few — they helped him gain his fame.
167 years: The Marine Corps was Lily White.
The 32nd President and Executive order

8802 set things right.

Roosevelt and Knox was quite a team
That's a known fact. They wanted a new
Type Marine and decreed he had to be black.
Montford Point Camp was where Black
Marines first heard the Old Top Kick's Bellow
Twenty-two thousand of them soon learned
That he was a helluva tough fellow.
He drilled them in the morning, at noon,
and after sup.

He was determined to see that Black
Marines measured up.

"Hashmark" instilled in those Black Gyrenes
An immeasurable amount of self pride.
They wore the Globe and Anchor well
Semper Fidelis was their Guide.
Everyone of those hellions — wore "Hashmark's" brand.
They were the outfightingest, Drinkingest, Lovingest
Demons ever to protect this Land.

Many men have worn the Globe and Anchor.
All Devil Dog Marines are rough and tough.
Just to mention "Chesty" Puller "Lou" Diamond
And "Hashmark" Johnson is enough.

Ask any Black Marine about the Old "Top
Kick" Pridgen, Huff, Young, Baugh, Johnny
Johnson, Ghazlo, Lyons, Sneed, Rutland, Givens, Gray
and Dick Dalton, too. They will all tell you
That "Hashmark" brought them through.

"Hashmark's" men earned their Glory
At Guam, Saipan, Tinian, Iwo Jima,
Okinawa and Kwajalein Atoll.
They became the damnedest fighting men
The world has ever known.

Now "Hashmark" has been called to his
Home in Glory.

Montford Point Marines are filled with
Grief and Despair.

They know when they are called to
That heavenly city.

The Old "Top Kick" will be calling cadence there.
5 August 1972 the Supreme Commander
Told the Old "Top Kick" "Hashmark" I need you.
For 34 years you have served to your country's delight.
You trained thousands of men to help make things right.
Your name will forever be remembered throughout
the Nation.

Songs of Praise will be sung to you by the
Montford Point Marine Association.
Since "Hashmark" wasn't at the

Halls of Montezuma, nor the shores of Tripoli.
He is now in that heavenly city where all men are free.
The Old "Top Kick" resumed his duties — soon
as he got there.
Whenever a soldier or sailor gets out
Of line they will be eaten out on the square.
All Marines will welcome him for
they know about his past.
St. Peter in extending the right hand of
fellowship will say —
Welcome Home "Hashmark" I've got a
Good "Top Kick" at last.

WHEREAS, the Commandant of the Marine Corps will honor Sergeant Major Gilbert H. "Hashmark" Johnson on April 19, 1974, by changing the name of Camp Lejeune's Montford Point Camp to Camp Gilbert H. Johnson, the first major military installation named in honor of a Black Marine;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate:

Section 1. That in the death of Gilbert H. "Hashmark" Johnson, the Marine Corps and the nation have suffered the loss of an outstanding citizen.

Sec. 2. That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of both the Senate and the House of Representatives and that two copies of this resolution shall be duly certified by the Secretary of State and by him transmitted to the Commanding General, Marine Corps, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, with instruction that one copy be retained at Camp Lejeune and the other copy be transmitted to the family of Gilbert H. "Hashmark" Johnson.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall become effective upon ratification.

**S. R. 1503, A SENATE RESOLUTION ACCLAIMING THE PATRIOTIC
EFFORTS OF THE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMITTEE AND THE
NORTH CAROLINA VETERANS COUNCIL.**

WHEREAS, the purpose of celebrating the American Revolution is to recapture fundamental American principles; and

WHEREAS, this intent was clearly expressed by Congress when it created the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission on July 4, 1966; and

WHEREAS, the language in the Congressional Resolution PL 89-491, which created the ARBC required that "the ideas associated with the Revolution" be given emphasis in all bicentennial activities; and

WHEREAS, this language was repeated in the amendment to PL 89-491 in December, 1973; and

WHEREAS, there is no evidence that this Congressional mandate has been carried out; and

WHEREAS, it has become increasingly clear that this essential requirement should be carried out at a grass roots level by the states, especially by the thirteen original states; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina, through the American Heritage Committee of the North Carolina Veterans Council is taking the national initiative in achieving this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the American Heritage Committee of the North Carolina Veterans Council, which was created under the leadership of former Governor Robert Scott for this purpose, is strongly supported by Governor James Holshouser and the entire North Carolina delegation in Congress; and

WHEREAS, this effort is beginning to spread throughout North Carolina, and the American Heritage Committee seeks now to enlist the original thirteen states in this common commitment to the cause of freedom;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate:

Section 1. That the North Carolina Legislature acclaims this patriotic effort and pledges its unanimous support to its conclusion.

Sec. 2. That this resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

S. R. 1507, A SENATE RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION TO STUDY MEANS OF EXPEDITING THE PROMPT DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CASES IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE.

WHEREAS, as a result of the outstanding work of the Criminal Code Commission and of the Crime Study Commission, the 1973 General Assembly has expressed its continuing concern for the prompt disposition of litigation in North Carolina and especially for the prompt disposition of criminal cases; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Courts Commission has long been engaged in the restructuring of our courts system for the express purpose of improving and expediting the administration of justice in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, both the Criminal Code Commission and the Crime Study Commission have recommended methods of achieving more prompt disposition of criminal cases, and the General Assembly has passed significant legislation to this end; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of the proposals of these commissions should be accomplished as quickly and as efficiently as possible within the framework of our unified courts system;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate:

Section 1. That the North Carolina Courts Commission is requested to study means of expediting the prompt disposition of criminal cases in the General Court of Justice, including manpower and administrative problems,

if any, which may be occasioned by pending proposals, and to report its findings and recommendations to the 1975 Session of the General Assembly.

Sec. 2. That this resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

S. R. 1508, A SENATE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND POSSIBLE CHANGES IN THE TAX STRUCTURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, the tax laws of every state should be periodically examined in light of changing economic and governmental factors such as inflation, wage and employment levels, fairness of tax burdens, effects on industrial and commercial location and competitiveness, relativity to neighboring states and the fiscal needs of the state; and

WHEREAS, the most intelligent, logical and fair approach to deal with the question of taxation is to charge a study commission with responsibility to study the entire tax structure rather than to approach the question in a piecemeal manner to the end that equity for all taxpayers may be attained;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate:

Section 1. Commission created. There is hereby created a commission to be known as the Special Senate Commission on North Carolina Revenue Laws to comprehensively study and evaluate all the revenue and tax laws of the State and any related questions and to recommend such changes it may deem necessary and desirable.

Sec. 2. Appointment of members. The commission shall consist of 16 members. The President of the Senate shall appoint 10 Senate members and six members at large. The Secretary of Revenue is directed to cooperate with the Fiscal Research Staff of the General Assembly and their commission.

Sec. 3. Organization of the commission. The Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee shall serve as chairman of the commission. The President of the Senate shall designate two vice-chairmen from among his appointees. The chairman shall preside over meetings and in his absence, one of the vice-chairmen shall preside.

Sec. 4. Compensation and expenses of members of the commission. Senate members of the commission shall receive subsistence and travel allowance, at the rate set forth in G. S. 120-3.1(b) and (c).

Sec. 5. Funding for the commission. All expenses of the commission, including but not limited to the hiring of staff and professional services, preparing and printing of final reports and recommendations, and all other expenses shall be paid from the Contingency and Emergency Fund. The total expenses of the commission shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

Sec. 6. Authority of the commission for staffing.

(a) The commission is authorized to utilize the staff of the Fiscal Research Division of the Legislative Services Commission and to contract with the Institute of Government for its staff services.

(b) The commission may employ consulting services in accordance with policy and procedures adopted in conjunction with the Office of Purchase and Contract.

(c) The commission is further authorized to employ professional, technical and clerical assistance for itself and the consultants. The commission may contract for such materials and services as are appropriate to the performance and execution of its duties.

(d) Staff personnel from the Department of Revenue or any other State agency or department may be assigned or otherwise utilized to assist the commission or the consultants. Upon the request of the commission or the consultants, all State departments and agencies shall furnish the commission or the consultants with any information in their possession.

Sec. 7. Final reports and recommendations. The commission shall prepare and deliver to the Governor, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a report of its findings and recommendations on or before February 1, 1975.

Sec. 8. Interim reports and recommendations. The commission may, at its discretion, make interim reports to the members of the General Assembly and to the public.

Sec. 9. Termination of the commission. The commission shall terminate upon filing its final report with the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate.

Sec. 10. This resolution shall become effective upon ratification.

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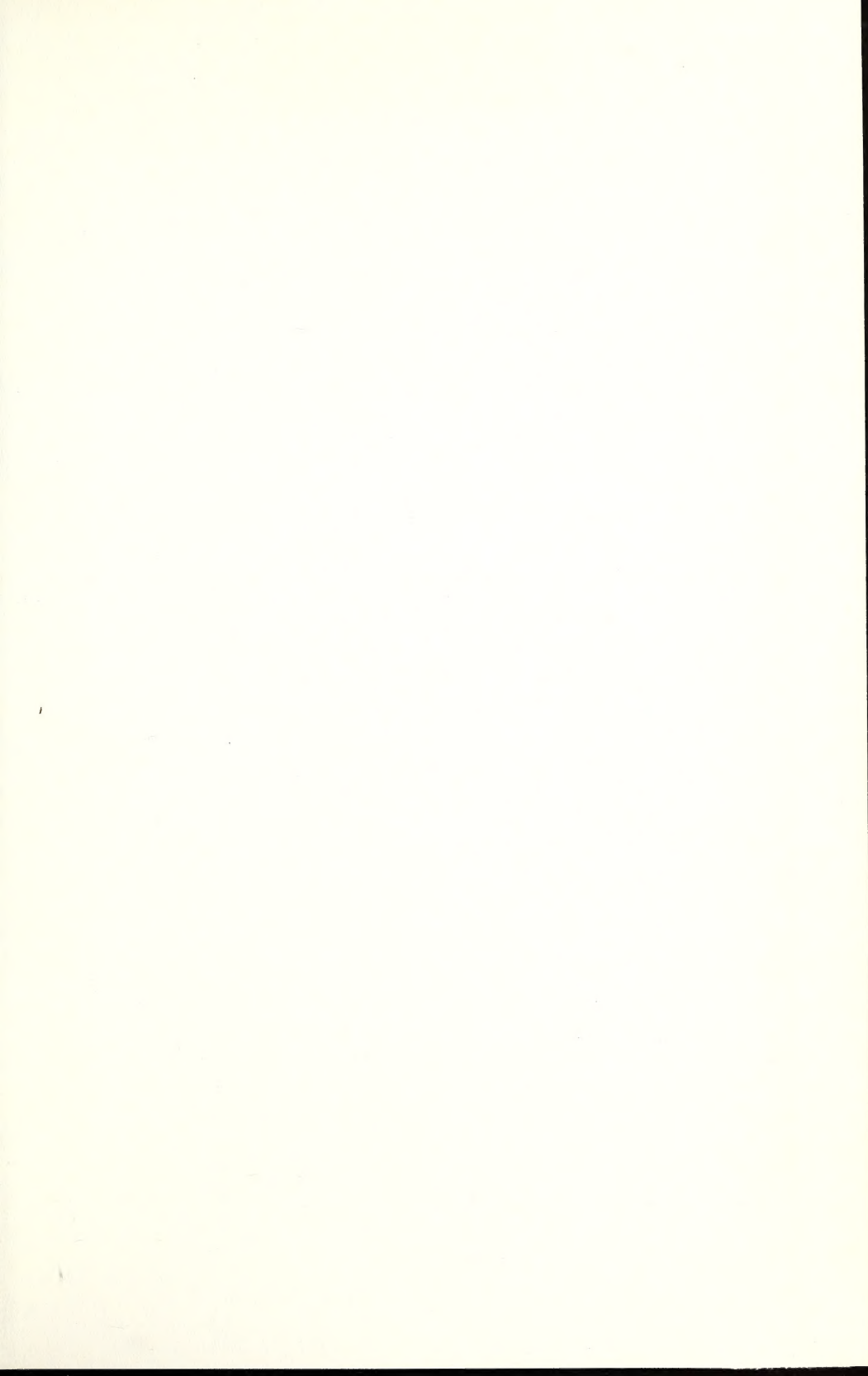












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